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The Australia Under-23 Olympic team won their second and final game of their European camp in a friendly match against Waldhof Mannheim, played in Bitburg, Germany overnight.

French based Nick Carle (pictured), secured the deserved win with ten minutes remaining against the German 2nd Division side.

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SOCCER RETURNS TO ITS SPIRITUAL BIRTHPLACE

Friday 6 September 2002

Australian soccer returns to its 19th century birthplace as the National Soccer League endorses the inaugural King's Cup between the Parramatta Power and Newcastle United to be played at the King's School on Sunday 15 September.

The King's School, the oldest independent school in Australia and best known for producing some of the world's most talented Rugby players, hosted the first competitive soccer match in Australia on 14 August 1880 between the King's XI and The Wanderers on the J.S. White Oval.

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2001 / 2002 NSL CHAMPIONS

Welcome to the **2002/03 NSL Season Guide**, the official season guide for the 27th season of the National Soccer League (NSL), Australia's first and longest-running national football competition.

This season's Guide is packed with information, history and statistics covering not just the 13 clubs of the 2002/03 NSL season, but encompassing all clubs and seasons from 1977 to now. It provides relevant background material not only for media and club personnel, but for anyone wishing to learn more about the NSL's fascinating history and its current scenario as the league faces the many challenges of the contemporary sporting landscape.

The **INTRODUCTION** presents current contact and staff details for Soccer Australia and the Professional Footballers' Association and a directory of the national and international footballing families. A list of the official 2002/03 NSL season media partners also appears here followed by a condensed laws of the game.

The **2001/02 REVIEW** is a concise summary of the previous season, with details of every match played, summary tables, season records, a crowds analysis and a full summary of the National Youth League.

The **CLUBS** section provides a convenient eight page summary for each of the thirteen 2002/03 season clubs: contact details, a 2001/02 season review, club-specific fixtures, head to head information, the squad, captain and coach profiles, records and a season-by-season account of the club in the NSL to date. This is a stack of information not only as a useful club and player reference guide but also for match preview, commentary and review purposes.

NSL RECORDS presents a 20 page summary of NSL highs and lows to date, encompassing: club records, game records, player records (covering appearance, disciplinary, goalscoring and goalkeeping records), coach records, venues, a revealing all-time crowds summary, finals and the often neglected National Youth League. Much of this information has never been published anywhere until now.

A comprehensive statistical history of the NSL is provided in the **SEASON-BY-SEASON** section.

The Guide concludes with the all-important **2002/03 SEASON** regular season draw and an outline of the new finals system being used this season. A list of match officials for the 2002/03 season is also provided here.

I hope you get a lot from this Guide and from this season.

ANDREW HOWE
2002/03 NSL Season Guide Editor

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On behalf of the Board, management and staff of Soccer Australia, as well as the member clubs of the National Soccer League, we welcome you to the 2002/03 season.

Last season was an exciting and competitive one that saw outstanding crowd numbers; records set and a finals series equal to the competition's best. Highlights included the resurgence of NSL soccer in Newcastle, the continuing on and off field achievements of Perth Glory and the success of Olympic Sharks move to Sydney's Sutherland Shire culminating in a stunning Grand Final victory before yet another massive Perth crowd.

Last season's Finals Series saw record crowds achieved for the third season in row. Regular season average crowds ranked as the third highest in the 26-year history of the National competition. Both statistics providing evidence that more and more Australians are being entertained by the best in Australian soccer.

The 2001/02 season was also one that received wider media coverage in both print and electronic media. This included the final games of last season being shown live on free-to-air TV for the first time since the early days of the National League.

With Australian soccer on the precipice of a new era, the forthcoming season could see two records set that may never be beaten: Alex Tobin is within touching distance of his 500th NSL appearance whilst Damian Mori will be aiming for his 200th NSL goal.

I would also like to take this opportunity to acknowledge our key sponsors, media representatives and official suppliers, including Qantas, Channel 7, Lotto and Mitre — we thank for your continued backing and assistance.

Finally to all supporters, clubs, players and media representatives, we look forward to your continuing support and wish you all the very best in your teams fortunes for the forthcoming season.

IAN KNOP
Chairman
Soccer Australia



Welcome to the new season of the National Soccer League for 2002/03 and all the goals and excitement it promises to offer all players, clubs, supporters and players of the competition.

The 2002/03 season promises much intrigue and fervour with an exciting new Finals format in place. Based on a close variation of the successful Swiss model, the league will feature a 26-round competition, with the top six clubs playing the semi finals on a home and away basis for ten further rounds, concluding with the top two teams after the playoffs, meeting in the Grand Final. Points will not carry over to the semi finals phase, however the team finishing at the top of the regular season receives a bonus of six points while the team finishing second will receive a bonus of three points.

Last season we saw the 'sleeping giant' of Australian soccer — the re-badged Olympic Sharks — crowned as National Champions following a superb Finals series under rookie coach Gary Phillips. Despite a narrow loss in the Grand Final, Perth Glory achieved remarkable success both on and off the field, with the team who regularly played their home games in front of huge crowds, finishing the season as Premiers with a record points margin and having lost only one game. Credit also to Newcastle United and Brisbane Strikers who despite being unheralded at the start of the season were constantly challenging for a top two position.

I have no doubt that the spirit and determination of the clubs and their commercial partners will help us continue to work together towards the shared goal of a vibrant and highly successful National Soccer League.

With the continuing support of our supporters, players, sponsors and stakeholders, we will be able to build on our code's tremendous foundations to help the world game to the top of the Australian sporting tree.

On behalf of the NSL Commission and its member clubs I welcome you to season 2002/03.

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REFORM OF THE NATIONAL COMPETITION IS THE MOST IMPORTANT STEP FOR AUSTRALIAN SOCCER

by Alex Tobin, President of the Australian Professional Footballers' Association

Sometimes we forget how far soccer has come in this country. Crowds of eighty-five thousand for major Socceroos matches, the world game being easily the number one participation sport for Australian youngsters, even 40,000 crowds at National Soccer League grand finals: we take all this for granted now, but 20 years ago, it would have been hard to imagine.

The occasional out-of-touch sports enthusiast might claim that soccer will never catch on in Australia as a mainstream sport. Whisper it to them, but football is already huge in this country. The overwhelming success of the 2002 World Cup finals emphasised what many of us have suspected for a while; that Australians will embrace soccer wholeheartedly, given the right circumstances.

Of course, it goes without saying that there are still plenty of problems to be addressed within the game, and the NSL remains Australian soccer's most critical issue.

Extensive research conducted by PFA Management Limited in the last 12 months has convinced us that a strong, high quality, viable national competition has the potential to capture the imagination of Australians in the same way as our sport has at other levels. We remain committed to ensuring the creation of a new national league that taps this potential.

A vibrant new national competition will also be a critical step in stemming the exodus of promising Australian players to overseas leagues, and nurturing the next generation of Brett Emertons, Mark Vidukas and Paul Okons. In conjunction with Soccer Australia and the NSL clubs, the PFA has a vital role to play in promoting soccer as the sport of choice for potential elite athletes in Australia.

In the meantime the players are looking forward to the 2002/03 NSL season, which promises to deliver plenty of excitement. Hopefully the forthcoming campaign will be full of pulsating football, passionate support from the fans, and will mark the beginning of major reforms that will push the game even further into the consciousness of the Australian sporting public.

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NSL fields must be between 64m and 75m in width and between 100m and 110 m in length.

Law 2 - ball

The official game ball of the NSL will have a circumference of 68–70cm, a weight of 410–450g and pressure equal to 0.6–1.1 atmosphere at sea level.

Law 3 - number of players

Each team is to have a maximum 11 players, including one goalkeeper. In the NSL a maximum of three substitutes is allowed to be fielded, with up to four substitutes—which includes one goalkeeper—allowed on the bench.

Law 4 - players' equipment

Players must not wear anything that is dangerous to either himself or other players. Players' uniforms are to consist of a jersey, shorts, socks, shinguards and boots. Goalkeepers must wear colours that distinguish themselves from the other players on the field and match officials.

Law 5 - referee

The referee has the authority to enforce the Laws of the Game for the match he is in control of. The referee acts as timekeeper and keeps a record of the match. The referee works in conjunction with his assistant referees and the fourth official to ensure that the game is played in accordance with the laws of the game. The referee's decision is final.

Law 6 - assistant referee

Two assistant referees are appointed to assist the referee and indicate when the ball goes out of play, which team is entitled to a throw-in, goal-kick or corner kick, off-sides and when substitutes are requested to be fielded. Assistant referees are also required to alert the referee to misconduct.

Law 7 - duration of the match

The match goes for two equal periods of 45 minutes. Allowance is to be made for time lost through injury, substitutions, time wasting, setting up walls, goal celebrations, cautions, send-offs or any other cause at the referee's discretion. Half time is restricted to a maximum of 15 minutes.

Law 8 - start and restart of play

A toss of a coin decides which team will kick-off. Each team must stay in their own half and the defending players must be at least 9.15m from the ball at kick-off. After a goal is scored play is restarted with a kick-off. The second half of the match is started by the team that did not kick-off in the first half.

Law 9 - ball in and out of play

The ball is out of play when the whole of the ball has crossed the goal line or touch line, or when play has been stopped by the referee. At all other times the ball is in play.

Law 10 - method of scoring

A goal is scored when the whole of the ball crosses the whole of the goal line, between the posts and under the cross bar, provided that no infringement has occurred prior to the ball going into the goal.

Law 11 - offside

A player is in an offside position if he is nearer to his opponent's goal line than both the ball and the second last opponent. He can not be in an offside position if he is in his own half, is level with the second last opponent, or is level with the last two opponents. A player in an offside position is only penalised if the ball touches or is played by one of his team and he is interfering with play, interfering with an opponent or gaining an advantage by being in that position. The critical issue is whether or not the player in the offside position gains a significant advantage from being in that position. There is no offside if a player receives a ball directly from a goalkick, throw-in or corner kick.



Law 12 - fouls and misconduct

Direct free kick: Awarded if a player commits any of the following offences in a manner that is deemed to be careless, reckless or using excessive force: kicks or attempts to kick an opponent; trips or attempts to trip an opponent; jumps at an opponent; charges an opponent; strikes or attempts to strike an opponent; or pushes an opponent. A direct free kick is also awarded when a player: touches the opponent before touching the ball during a tackle; holds an opponent; spits at any other person; or deliberately commits a handball.

Penalty kick: Awarded if any of the above offences are committed by a player inside his own penalty area when the ball is in play.

Indirect free kick: Awarded if a goalkeeper: takes more than six seconds while controlling the ball before releasing it; touches the ball again with his hands after it has been released from his possession without touching another player; or touches the ball with his hands after directly receiving it from a throw-in taken by a team-mate. An indirect free kick is also awarded if a player: plays in a dangerous manner; impedes the progress of an opponent; prevents the goalkeeper from releasing the ball from his hands; or commits any other offence not previously mentioned in Law 12 where play is stopped to caution/dismiss a player.

Cautionable offences: A yellow card is issued if a player: commits unsporting behaviour; shows dissent by word or action; persistently infringes the laws of the game; delays the restart of play; fails to respect the required distance when play is restarted with a corner or free kick; enters or re-enters the field of play without the referee's permission; or deliberately leaves the field of play without the referee's permission. Most cautions are administered for unsporting behaviour.

Send-off offences: A red card is issued if a player: is guilty of foul or serious play; is guilty of violent conduct; spits at any other person; denies the opposing team a goal or obvious goal-scoring opportunity by deliberately handling the ball; denies an obvious goal-scoring opportunity by an offence punishable by a free-kick or a penalty kick; uses offensive, insulting, or abusing language and/or gestures; or receives a second caution in the same match.

Law 13 - free kicks

There are two types of free kicks: direct and indirect. A direct free kick can be kicked directly into goal; an indirect free kick can only result in a goal if the ball touches another player before it enters the goal. For all free-kicks the players from the opposing team must be at least 9.15m from the ball.

Law 14 - penalty kick

A penalty kick is awarded against a team that commits a direct free-kick offence inside their own penalty area. All players, except the penalty taker and the goalkeeper, must be at least 9.15m away from the penalty mark and outside of the penalty area. Once the ball is kicked the goalkeeper may move along the goal line but not in front of it.

Law 15 - throw-in

A throw-in is awarded when the whole of the ball passes over the whole of the touchline. The throw-in is taken from the point where the ball crossed the line. The thrower must face the field of play, have part of his foot either on or outside the touchline, use both hands and throw the ball over his head. A goal can not be scored directly from a throw-in.

Law 16 - goal kick

A goal kick is awarded when the whole of the ball, having last been touched by the attacking team, passes over the goal line and not within the goalmouth. The ball is placed at any point of the goal area and kicked by a player in the defending team.

Law 17 - corner kick

A corner kick is awarded when the whole of the ball, having last been touched by the defending team, passes over the goal line and not within the goalmouth. The ball is placed on the corner arc and kicked by a player in the attacking team.



2001/02 season review

RESULTS

MATCH RESULTS regular season

HOME TEAM (VENUE)	AC	BS	FK	MS	MK	NU	NS	OS	PP	PG	SM	SU	WW
Adelaide City (Hindmarsh)	—	1-1	3-0	1-2	3-2	2-2	2-2	0-3	1-1	1-1	0-3	1-2	3-0
Brisbane Strikers (Ballymore)	3-0	—	2-1	2-0	3-5	1-2	1-1	1-0	4-1	1-1	1-0	1-2	1-1
Football Kingz (Ericsson)	1-2	1-2	—	1-0 ^a	1-2	2-2	2-3	2-1	1-7	2-7 ^a	0-0	0-3	0-0
Marconi Stallions (Marconi)	2-1	3-2	5-3	—	1-3	1-1	0-2	1-0	3-0	1-2	1-0	2-2	1-1
Melbourne Knights (Knights)	1-1	0-2	2-1	1-3	—	2-1	2-2	1-2	0-1	1-1 ^b	2-3	2-1	4-2
Newcastle United (EnergyAustralia)	2-1	1-1	2-0	3-1	1-0	—	1-1	1-0 ^c	0-0	1-1	0-0	2-0	3-1
Northern Spirit (North Sydney)	1-0	2-2	2-1	2-1	3-5	1-1	—	0-3	1-0	0-2	1-0	1-2	5-2
Olympic Sharks (Toyota)	1-0	1-0	5-2	2-2	0-1	1-1	3-0	—	2-2	3-1	0-0	1-0	2-1
Parramatta Power (Parramatta)	1-0	1-2	2-2	1-0	3-0	2-0	1-3	1-0	—	2-4	0-1	2-0	3-1
Perth Glory (Perth)	4-1	4-2	1-0	2-0	2-0	2-2	3-0	2-1	2-1	—	0-0	2-1	1-1
South Melbourne (Bob Jane)	2-1	1-1	2-1	3-1	0-1 ^d	0-1	2-1	3-0	2-0	1-3	—	0-1	1-3
Sydney United (Sydney Utd)	1-1	1-3	1-2	1-1	2-1	1-1	1-1	1-4	0-2	1-2	2-2	—	1-2
Wollongong Wolves (WIN)	1-1	3-1	2-2	0-0	1-3	0-2	2-1	1-2	1-0	0-2	1-4	1-0	—

^a=North Harbour Stadium, ^b=York Park, ^c=North Power Stadium, ^d=Colonial Stadium.

MATCH DATES regular season

HOME TEAM	AC	BS	FK	MS	MK	NU	NS	OS	PP	PG	SM	SU	WW
Adelaide City	—	23.11	21.12	07.12	18.01	02.11	19.10	22.02	01.02	22.03	08.03	07.04	09.11
Brisbane Strikers	01.03	—	05.10	22.12	01.02	17.11	03.11	01.12	16.02	07.04	23.03	19.01	08.12
Football Kingz	29.03	11.01	—	25.01	01.03	14.12	30.11	04.01	15.03	26.10	12.10	15.02	08.02
Marconi Stallions	16.03	30.03	20.10	—	16.02	01.12	17.11	15.12	02.03	19.01	05.01	02.02	12.01
Melbourne Knights	13.10	27.10	23.11	09.11	—	13.01	30.03	27.01	06.01	23.02	10.02	10.03	24.03
Newcastle United	08.02	22.02	22.03	08.03	05.10	—	18.01	10.11	19.10	07.12	01.03	21.12	26.10
Northern Spirit	25.01	08.02	08.03	22.02	21.12	12.10	—	26.10	11.01	23.11	09.11	07.12	07.04
Olympic Sharks	18.11	10.03	07.04	24.03	20.10	17.02	03.02	—	03.11	22.12	08.12	06.10	24.11
Parramatta Power	27.10	09.11	08.12	24.11	07.04	26.01	06.10	09.02	—	09.03	23.02	23.03	13.10
Perth Glory	15.12	05.01	02.02	13.10	17.11	16.03	02.03	30.03	01.12	—	12.01	03.11	27.01
South Melbourne	02.12	16.12	18.01	05.04	04.11	25.11	15.02	17.03	18.11	07.10	—	21.10	21.12
Sydney United	06.01	14.10	09.11	28.10	02.12	30.03	17.03	13.01	16.12	10.02	27.01	—	24.02
Wollongong Wolves	16.02	15.03	02.11	05.10	15.12	01.02	04.01	01.03	18.01	19.10	28.03	17.11	—

FINALS SERIES



TABLES

FINAL LEAGUE LADDER

(24 games)	ALL	HOME	AWAY
	W D L F A Pts	W D L F A	W D L F A
Perth Glory	16 7 1 52 23 55	9 3 0 25 9	7 4 1 27 14
Newcastle United	10 12 2 33 21 42	7 5 0 17 6	3 7 2 16 15
Olympic Sharks	12 4 8 37 24 40	7 4 1 21 10	5 0 7 16 14
Brisbane Strikers	10 7 7 40 33 37	6 3 3 21 14	4 4 4 19 19
South Melbourne	10 6 8 30 22 36	6 1 5 17 14	4 5 3 13 8
Melbourne Knights	11 3 10 41 40 36	4 3 5 18 20	7 0 5 23 20
Parramatta Power	10 4 10 34 30 34	7 1 4 19 13	3 3 6 15 17
Northern Spirit	9 7 8 36 39 34	6 2 4 19 19	3 5 4 17 20
Marconi Stallions	8 6 10 32 36 30	6 3 3 21 17	2 3 7 11 19
Wollongong Wolves	6 7 11 28 43 25	4 3 5 13 18	2 4 6 15 25
Sydney United	6 6 12 27 37 24	1 5 6 13 22	5 1 6 14 15
Adelaide City	4 8 12 27 39 20	3 5 4 18 19	1 3 8 9 20
Football Kingz	3 5 16 28 58 14	2 3 7 13 29	1 2 9 15 29

PROGRESSIVE LADDER POSITIONS

	AFTERROUND	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Adelaide City	—	7	10	10	10	9	9	9	9	11	11	9	10	10	10	11	11	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Brisbane Strikers	3	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Football Kingz	8	8	11	13	12	10	10	10	12	12	12	13	12	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
Marconi Stallions	6	12	5	6	8	5	6	8	8	6	4	7	5	5	5	7	8	8	9	10	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
Melbourne Knights	9	8	7	9	6	8	8	7	7	9	8	5	7	6	7	8	6	7	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	6
Newcastle United	4	4	4	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Northern Spirit	1	3	3	7	7	4	4	5	4	5	8	8	6	5	7	6	7	6	6	6	7	6	6	7	8	8	8
Olympic Sharks	4	5	8	5	5	7	5	4	5	5	7	4	6	4	4	4	3	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Parramatta Power	11	6	6	4	4	6	7	6	6	7	5	6	4	7	8	6	5	5	6	7	7	8	8	6	7	7	7
Perth Glory	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
South Melbourne	11	10	12	11	13	13	12	10	10	10	11	13	12	12	12	10	8	8	8	8	7	6	7	6	7	6	5
Sydney United	9	13	9	8	9	11	13	13	11	8	9	10	11	11	11	10	10	11	10	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Wollongong Wolves	6	10	13	12	11	12	11	11	13	13	13	12	9	9	9	9	9	9	11	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10

DISCIPLINARY RECORD

	HOME (12 games)	AWAY (12 games)	REG. SEASON	FINALS.....	ALL MATCHES..
	YC RC	YC RC	YC RC	Games YC RC	Games YC RC
Adelaide City	15 2	17 0	32 2	— —	24 32 2
Brisbane Strikers	14 1	11 0	25 1	2 3 0	26 28 1
Football Kingz	12 1	17 0	29 1	— —	24 29 1
Marconi Stallions	15 0	29 1	44 1	— —	24 44 1
Melbourne Knights	16 1	22 0	38 1	2 3 1	26 41 2
Newcastle United	13 0	18 3	31 3	3 3 0	27 34 3
Northern Spirit	23 2	20 3	43 5	— —	24 43 5
Olympic Sharks	14 2	23 1	37 3	5 10 0	29 47 3
Parramatta Power	12 1	15 1	27 2	— —	24 27 2
Perth Glory	13 1	11 1	24 2	3 3 0	27 27 2
South Melbourne	22 2	8 1	30 3	3 4 0	27 34 3
Sydney United	23 3	33 1	56 4	— —	24 56 4
Wollongong Wolves	23 0	18 2	41 2	— —	24 41 2
Total	215 16	242 14	457 30	9 26 1	165 483 31

YC=yellow card, RC=red card. Two yellow cards issued to a player in a match is listed here as one red card.

TOP SCORERS

Scorer	GOALS.....		
	Reg.	Finals	Total
Ante Milicic (Sydney Utd, Olympic)	15	4	19
Damian Mori (Perth Glory)	17	1	18
Pablo Cardozo (Northern Spirit)	14	-	14
Bobby Despotovski (Perth Glory)	12	2	14
Paul Foster (Brisbane Strikers)	13	-	13
Joel Porter (Melbourne Knights)	11	1	12
Royce Brownlie (Marconi Stallions)	11	-	11
Toto Da Costa (Melbourne Knights)	11	-	11
Joel Griffiths (Newcastle United)	10	-	10
Alex Moreira (Adel City, Newcastle Utd)	9	1	10
Fernando Rech (Brisbane Strikers)	9	1	10
Vaughan Coveny (South Melbourne)	7	2	9
Paul Urlovic (Football Kingz)	9	-	9
Stuart Young (Wollongong Wolves)	9	-	9
Con Boutisianis (South Melbourne)	7	1	8
Brad Maloney (Perth Glory)	7	1	8
Commings Menapi (Sydney United)	8	-	8

Reg. = Regular Season

CLEAN SHEETS

Goalkeeper	Clean sheets	Games played
Clint Bolton (Olympic Sharks)	10	29
Daniel Beltrame (Newcastle United)	9	27
Michael Petkovic (South Melbourne)	8	25
Les Pogliacomi (Parramatta Power)	7	19
Jason Petkovic (Perth Glory)	7	26
Jason Kearton (Brisbane Strikers)	5	26
Paul Henderson (Northern Spirit)	4	13
Michael Turnbull (Marconi Stallions)	4	23
Dean Anastasiadis (Wollongong Wolves)	4	24
Martin John (Melbourne Knights)	3	23
Liam Reddy (Parramatta Power)	2	5
Adrian Cagalj (Adelaide City)	2	16
Michael Theoklitos (Football Kingz)	2	20
Chris Jones (South Melbourne)	1	2
John Perosh (Sydney United)	1	4
Vilson Knazevic (Sydney United)	1	17

Clean sheet = full game played by GK with no goals conceded

REFEREES

Referee	Games	CARDS ISSUED..	
		Yellows	Reds
Matthew Breeze (NSW)	21	66	4
Con Diomis (NSW)	21	66	0
Mark Shield (Qld)	20	70	7
Simon Micallef (NSW)	18	57	4
Brett Hugo (NSW)	16	33	1
Perry Mur (Vic)	16	29	0
Eddie Lennie (WA)	14	37	6
Peter Green (Qld)	11	34	2
Craig Zetter (SA)	9	34	4
Angelo Nardi (WA)	7	29	2
Neil Fox (NZ)	4	13	1
Derek Rugg (NZ)	4	10	0
Gerry Connolly (Vic)	3	4	0
Ben Williams (ACT)	1	1	0
Total	165	483	31

2 yellow cards issued to a player in a game is listed as 1 red card

RECORDS

Biggest win/loss

Football Kingz 1 v Parramatta Power 7 (15.03.02)

Most goals in a match - club

7—Perth Glory W7-2 v Football Kingz (26.10.01)
 Parramatta Power W7-1 v Football Kingz (15.03.02)

Most goals in a match - player

4—Ante Milicic for Olympic Sharks
 W5-2 v Football Kingz (07.04.02)

Youngest player

16y 273d—Vince Lia for South Melbourne
 D1-1 v Brisbane Strikers (16.12.01)

Oldest player

38y 315d—Wynton Rufer for Football Kingz
 W2-1 v Sydney United (09.11.01)

Youngest scorer

17y 45d—Steve Mancheski for South Melbourne
 L1-3 v Perth Glory (07.10.01)

Oldest scorer

36y 146d—Mehmet Durakovic for South Melbourne
 W3-0 v Adelaide City (08.03.02)

Ever-presents

(played every minute of every game)

Ante Kovacevic Adelaide City

Daniel Beltrame Newcastle United

Clint Bolton Olympic Sharks

Hat-tricks

(three or more goals in a match)

Damian Mori for Perth W7-2 v Kingz

Joel Porter for Melb Knights W5-3 v Nthn Spirit

Joel Porter for Melb Knights W5-3 v Bris Strikers

Paul Foster for Bris Strikers W4-1 v Parra Power

Royce Brownlie for Marconi W3-0 v Parra Power

Vaughan Coveny for South Melb W4-1 v Wollongong

Norman Tome for Marconi W3-2 v Bris Strikers

Ante Milicic (four goals) for Olympic W5-2 v Kingz

RED CARDS

2	Nahuel Arrarte (Sydney Utd), Joel Griffiths (Newcastle Utd), David Huxley (Wollongong)
1	David Barrett (Parra Power), Nick Carle (Olympic), Michael Cartwright (Nthn Spirit), Adrian Cervinski (Nthn Spirit), Petar Cestic (Adel City), Craig Deans (Perth), Andrew Durante (Olympic), Robert Enes (Nthn Spirit), Craig Foster (Nthn Spirit), Chad Gibson (Marconi), George Goutzioulis (Kingz), Steve Iosifidis (South Melb), Matthew Kemp (Adel City), Patrick Kisorbo (South Melb), Stephen Laybutt (Olympic), Jon McKain (Bris Strikers), Commings Menapi (Sydney Utd), Scott Miller (Perth), Ante Moric (Sydney Utd), Sasa Ognjenovski (Melb Knights), Steve Panopoulos (South Melb), Joel Porter (Melb Knights), Liam Reddy (Parra Power), Chris Zoricich (Newcastle Utd)

CROWDS

CROWDS regular season

	AC	BS	FK	MS	MK	NU	NS	OS	PP	PG	SM	SU	WW
Adelaide City	-	3092	2607	3271	3381	3676	3310	2871	3200	2538	2566	3500	3321
Brisbane Strikers	2532	-	3516	3391	2345	4891	4950	3524	3081	4508	2792	3554	3093
Football Kingz	2282	3473	-	3070	2342	4937	4323	3153	2443	6299	8121	2842	3199
Marconi Stallions	2623	2012	2952	-	2005	3516	4763	2460	2756	4115	2982	4326	3286
Melbourne Knights	3468	3685	3321	3182	-	4338	4262	3675	3962	5324	6678	3620	3915
Newcastle United	7206	10531	9544	8817	10053	-	10107	6085	10005	12003	8958	9136	10163
Northern Spirit	2852	2808	3224	3051	3077	8902	-	9687	3413	7580	4873	4605	2925
Olympic Sharks	3535	5234	3614	5121	5213	6256	6124	-	7940	5831	4280	9612	4932
Parramatta Power	3485	3050	2342	3342	2733	4176	5012	5844	-	4075	2938	2991	3418
Perth Glory	11833	14592H	12035	14365	13355	12449	11229	11579	12247	-	13297	12975	14031
South Melbourne	2877	4967	5021	9063	10396	5017	4256	8594	4625	7632	-	5866	3826
Sydney United	3753	4780	3817	5177	4185	1580L	2280	4589	5142	3579	3350	-	3062
Wollongong Wolves	2508	2372	3322	5237	2548	3076	4018	3556	4022	4876	2012	3291	-

H=highest crowd. L=lowest crowd.

CROWDS regular season summary

	HOME (12 games).....		AWAY (12 games).....		ALL (24 games).....	
	Aggregate	Average	Aggregate	Average	Aggregate	Average
Adelaide City Force	37 333	3 111	48 954	4 080	86 287	3 595
Brisbane Strikers	42 177	3 515	60 596	5 050	102 773	4 282
Football Kingz	46 484	3 874	55 315	4 610	101 799	4 242
Marconi Stallions	37 796	3 150	67 087	5 591	104 883	4 370
Melbourne Knights	49 430	4 119	61 633	5 136	111 063	4 628
Newcastle United	112 608	9 384	62 814	5 235	175 422	7 309
Northern Spirit	56 997	4 750	64 634	5 386	121 631	5 068
Olympic Sharks	67 692	5 641	65 617	5 468	133 309	5 555
Parramatta Power	43 406	3 617	62 836	5 236	106 242	4 427
Perth Glory	153 987	12 832	68 360	5 697	222 347	9 264
South Melbourne	72 140	6 012	62 847	5 237	134 987	5 624
Sydney United	45 294	3 775	66 318	5 527	111 612	4 651
Wollongong Wolves	40 838	3 403	59 171	4 931	100 009	4 167
All clubs (156 games)	806 182	5 168				

CROWDS finals series

Finals match	Teams	Venue	Crowd
Elimination Final—1st leg	Melbourne Knights v Olympic Sharks	Knights Stadium	3 421
Elimination Final—2nd leg	Olympic Sharks v Melbourne Knights	Toyota Park	5 850
Elimination Final—1st leg	South Melbourne v Brisbane Strikers	Bob Janz Stadium	8 450
Elimination Final—2nd leg	Brisbane Strikers v South Melbourne	Ballymore	5 391
Minor Semi Final	Olympic Sharks v South Melbourne	Marconi Stadium	6 341
Major Semi Final—1st leg	Perth Glory v Newcastle United	Subiaco Oval	31 963
Major Semi Final—2nd leg	Newcastle United v Perth Glory	EnergyAustralia Stadium	17 503
Preliminary Final	Newcastle United v Olympic Sharks	EnergyAustralia Stadium	17 708
Grand Final	Perth Glory v Olympic Sharks	Subiaco Oval	42 735
All finals (9 games)			139 632

CROWDS summary

Match type	Games	Aggregate	Average	Largest	Smallest
Regular season	156	806 182	5 168	14 592 (PG v BS)	1 580 (SU v NU)
Finals series	9	139 632	15 515	42 735 (PG v OS)	3 421 (MK v OS)
All matches	165	945 814	5 732	42 735 (PG v OS)	1 580 (SU v NU)

NATIONAL YOUTH LEAGUE

RESULTS regular season—northern division

	ACTAS	AIS	BT	MS	MSC	NSWIS	NU	NS	OS	PP	QAS	SU	SUC	WW
ACT Academy of Sport	—	3-4	5-1	2-2	3-1	1-0	3-0	5-3	1-5	3-2	2-1	0-4	1-2	2-2
Australian Institute of Sport	5-2	—	6-0	1-2	2-1	3-2	5-0	2-1	1-2	1-2	1-5	2-0	6-1	2-1
Brisbane Toro	6-2	2-1	—	1-8	5-0	2-3	2-3	3-4	2-0	1-5	3-2	1-4	4-0	0-4
Marconi Stallions	0-1	2-1	2-0	—	8-1	4-0	0-1	3-1	1-1	3-4	3-1	3-0	5-1	0-1
Marconi Stallions Colts	0-2	0-3	3-0	1-5	—	1-1	0-3	1-6	1-4	0-6	0-2	0-4	1-0	0-2
NSW Institute of Sport	1-2	0-3	1-3	0-2	1-0	—	0-4	0-1	2-2	0-7	1-1	0-4	3-2	1-6
Newcastle United	2-2	3-3	9-1	5-5	2-1	5-1	—	1-1	3-1	0-2	0-2	2-0	4-1	1-2
Northern Spirit	3-1	2-1	9-0	2-3	3-0	4-1	0-1	—	1-1	1-2	1-3	1-3	3-0	0-2
Olympic Sharks	6-2	0-2	3-1	2-0	2-1	3-0	5-3	1-1	—	0-2	3-0	1-1	5-0	1-3
Parramatta Power	6-2	1-4	3-0	1-2	6-0	5-1	2-4	5-0	2-0	—	4-1	0-2	3-0	2-3
Qld Academy of Sport	5-0	3-0	5-0	0-1	2-0	2-1	0-3	3-3	2-1	2-1	—	3-0f	3-0f	3-2
Sydney United	6-0	3-1	5-1	2-1	5-1	3-0	0-2	1-2	0-0	0-1	0-1	—	7-0	2-5
Sydney United Colts	0-0	0-2	1-5	0-6	1-1	1-3	1-3	1-3	0-8	1-8	1-1	0-1	—	1-6
Wollongong Wolves	4-3	1-3	5-1	2-0	4-1	2-1	1-0	2-2	3-2	0-3	2-3	0-1	6-0	—

RESULTS regular season—southern division

	AW	BZ	GG	MK	MKA	PL	SME	SMI
Albury Wodonga	—	2-4	1-0	0-3	1-1	5-3	1-2	0-2
Bulleen Zebras	5-1	—	5-3	2-0	0-3	4-2	2-4	1-4
Green Gully	1-0	1-1	—	0-7	1-2	2-3	1-2	1-4
Melbourne Knights	4-2	2-1	1-0	—	5-1	2-2	2-1	1-1
Melbourne Knights Academy	5-1	6-0	0-1	0-0	—	6-0	1-0	1-3
Preston Lions	0-4	1-3	2-2	0-4	1-9	—	0-4	1-5
South Melbourne Eagles	2-1	5-0	4-0	1-2	2-0	2-0	—	1-1
South Melbourne Institute	4-2	8-2	6-0	2-1	5-0	8-0	7-1	—

FINAL LADDER AND TOP SCORERS—northern division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts	Most goals (regular season)
Parramatta Power	26	19	0	7	85	31	54	57	Adam Kwasnik 20
Wollongong Wolves	26	18	2	6	71	35	36	56	Zeljko Babic 13
Marconi Stallions	26	16	3	7	71	32	39	51	Eric Anabalon 22
Queensland Academy of Sport	26	16	3	7	56	33	23	51	Matt Hilton 17
Newcastle United	26	15	4	7	64	41	23	49	John Majurovski 18
Australian Institute of Sport	26	16	1	9	65	39	26	49	Anthony Danze 20
Sydney United	26	15	2	9	58	28	30	47	Brendan Santalab 15
Olympic Sharks	26	12	6	8	59	35	24	42	Fred Agius, Elias Demourtzidis 9
Northern Spirit	26	11	5	10	58	46	12	38	Brent Fisher, Adam Foti 9
ACT Academy of Sport	26	10	4	12	50	71	-21	34	Robbie Cattanaach 10
Brisbane Toro	26	8	0	18	45	93	-48	24	Joshua Rose 14
NSW Institute of Sport	26	4	3	19	24	73	-49	15	Jacob Timpano 13
Marconi Stallions Colts	26	2	2	22	16	82	-66	8	Marko Minic 4
Sydney United Colts	26	1	3	22	15	98	-83	6	Jozo Simic 8

FINAL LADDER AND TOP SCORERS—southern division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts	Most goals (regular season)
South Melbourne Institute	14	12	2	0	60	12	48	38	Dimitri Tsiaras 14
Melbourne Knights Youth	14	9	3	2	34	13	21	30	Bill Natsioulas 7
South Melbourne Eagles	14	9	1	4	31	18	13	28	Steve Esposito 6
Melbourne Knights Academy	14	7	2	5	35	20	15	23	Xhezair Sulemani 11
Bulleen Zebras	14	6	1	7	30	42	-12	19	Marino Gasparis 9
Albury Wodonga	14	3	1	10	21	36	-15	10	Kevin Pretty 6
Green Gully	14	2	2	10	13	38	-25	8	Matthew Scerri, Dejan Vasic 4
Preston Lions	14	1	2	11	15	60	-45	5	Robert Dolevski 8

FINALS—northern division

Elimination Semi Final
Marconi 4 (Anabalon 43', Santilli 53', OG 76', Polito 86')
QAS 0

Preliminary Semi Final
Parra Power 2 (Gavaghan 61', Biggins 90')
Wollongong 0

Preliminary Final
Wollongong 1 (Dellis 57')
Marconi 0

Grand Final
Parra Power 3 (Holman 16', Brown 44', Groves 77')
Wollongong 1 (Dellis 58')

FINALS—southern division

Elimination Semi Final
South Melb Eagles 1 (Puccio 92+)
Melb Knights Academy 2 (Debevc 46+', Pelikan 95')

Preliminary Semi Final
South Melb Institute 2 (Santilli 60', Manceschi 75')
Melb Knights 1 (Oksuz 25')

Preliminary Final
Melb Knights 5 (OG 10', Tavsandogliou 50', Natsioulas 58' 79', Rocco 62')
Melb Knights Academy 4 (Pelikan 9' 32', Ovcin 80' 90')

Grand Final
South Melb Institute 1 (Batinovic 6')
Melb Knights 2 (Oksuz 30' 82')

NATIONAL GRAND FINAL

Parramatta Power 2 (Gavaghan 47', Kwasnik 72')

Melbourne Knights 0

Parramatta Power: Andrew Carmen, Pedrag Bojic, Stefan Del Zio (Peter Gavaghan 46'), Michael Brown, Matthew Thompson, Adam Kwasnik, Bradley Groves, Matthew Biggins, Dean Kerr, Vincent Ripepi (Blake Oliver 46'), Brett Holman (Arthur Diles 82')

Melbourne Knights: Adam Hrehoresin, Antun Kovacic, Daniel Piorkowski (Vangel Cecoy 69'), Lester McEvoy (Bill Natsioulas 66'), Adam Jelic (Tony Saric 59'), Jose Virguez, Daniel Rocco, Sercan Doganay, Vito Ceniti, Sammy Kalakias, Serkan Oksuz

Played Saturday 4 May 2002 at Marconi Stadium

TOP SCORERS—northern division

Player	Club	GOALS.....		
		Reg.	Fin.	All
Eric Anabalon	Marconi	22	1	23
Adam Kwasnik	Parra Power	20	1	21
Anthony Danze	AIS	20	—	20
John Majurovski	Newcastle Utd	18	—	18
Matt Hilton	QAS	17	—	17
Peter Gavaghan	Parra Power	13	2	15
Brendan Santalab	Sydney Utd	15	—	15
Joshua Rose	Brisbane Toro	14	—	14
Zeljko Babic	Wollongong	13	—	13
Jacob Timpano	NSWIS	13	—	13
Robbie Cattanaach	ACTAS	10	—	10
Fred Agius	Olympic	9	—	9
Mark Bridge	Parra Power	9	—	9
Alan Cameron	Brisbane Toro	9	—	9
Elias Demourtzidis	Olympic	9	—	9
Brent Fisher	Nthn Spirit	9	—	9
Adam Foti	Nthn Spirit	9	—	9
Tim Smits	QAS	9	—	9

Reg. = Regular Season. Fin. = Finals

TOP SCORERS—southern division

Player	Club	GOALS.....		
		Reg.	Fin.	All
Dimitri Tsiaras	South Melb Institute	14	—	14
Stephen Pace	South Melb Institute/Eagles	13	—	13
Xhezair Sulemani	Melb Knights Academy	11	—	11
Marino Gasparis	Bulleen Zebras	9	—	9
Robert Dolevski	Preston Lions	8	—	8
Anthony Pelikan	Melb Knights Youth/Academy	5	3	8
Bill Natsioulas	Melb Knights	7	—	7
Paul Presti	Bulleen Zebras	7	—	7
Daniel Debevc	Melb Knights Academy	5	1	6
Steve Esposito	South Melb Eagles	6	—	6
Boris Ovcin	Melb Knights Academy	4	2	6
Kevin Pretty	Albury Wodonga	6	—	6
Okan Simsek	South Melb Institute	6	—	6
Steve Manceschi	South Melb Institute	4	1	5
Edemar Garcia	South Melb Eagles	5	—	5
Sebastian Petrovic	South Melb Institute	5	—	5
Trent Rixon	Albury Wodonga	5	—	5

PLAYER OF THE YEAR—northern

Player	Club	Votes
John Majurovski	Newcastle United	33
Eric Anabalon	Marconi Stallions	28
Anthony Danze	AIS	26

PLAYER OF THE YEAR—southern

Player	Club	Votes
Stephen Pace	South Melbourne	17
Boris Ovcin	Melbourne Knights	11
Marino Gasparis	Bulleen Zebras	10



Adelaide City Force

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HOME GROUND

Venue	Hindmarsh Stadium Holden Street, Hindmarsh
Phone	(08) 8241 7122
Capacity	15000 (all seated)

TIMELINE

Established in 1946.
Participated in South Australian State League 1946-1976; NSL 1977-.
Previous NSL names: Adelaide Juventus, Adelaide City Zebras.

FIRST NSL GAME

3 April 1977 (D0-0 v Brisbane Lions)
Team: Roger Romanowicz, Ron Fraser, Fred Yung, Frank Lister, Zoran Matic, John Perin, Brian Northcote, Sergio Melta, Gary Marocchi, David Leane, John Nyskohus

CLUB PERSONNEL

President	Bob D'Ottavi
Football manager	Charlie Capogreco
Administration	Jenny Brookes
Media/marketing	Matt Cross
Media	Eric Bambaci
Head coach	Charley Villani
Assistant coach	Sam Miskelly

NSL HONOURS

Champions (3)	1986, 1991/92, 1993/94
Runners-up (2)	1992/93, 1994/95
Premiers	—
Cup winners (3)	1979, 1989, 1991/92

PERFORMANCE

Games:	24
Wins:	4
Draws:	8
Losses:	12
Goals for:	27
Goals against:	39
Ladder position:	12th
Best results:	W3-0 v Kingz W3-0 v Wollongong
Worst results:	L0-3 v Bris Strikers L0-3 v Olympic L0-3 v South Melb

MILESTONES

Match 1 (D1-1 v Melb Knights) 27 year old Yugoslav import Petar Cestic and 32 year old Polish import Greg Lewandowski make their NSL debuts...Alex Moreira makes his NSL debut for club. **Match 2** (D2-2 v Nthn Spirit) Iain Fyfe scores his first NSL goal. **Match 3** (L0-1 v Parra Power) Mario Karlovic is the club's youngest player for the season at age 17y 151d. **Match 6** (L0-1 v Olympic) Jeffrey Campbell makes his NSL debut for club. **Match 9** (L1-2 v Marconi) Scott Tunbridge scores Hindmarsh Stadium's 1200th NSL goal. **Match 11** (W3-0 v Kingz) 17 year old Adriano Pellegrino makes his NSL debut...Adrian Cagalj makes his 50th NSL appearance for club. **Match 12** (D1-1 v Sydney Utd) 25 year old Daniel Godley makes his NSL debut. **Match 13** (W3-2 v Melb Knights) 18 year old Mislav Saric makes his NSL debut and scores his first NSL goal. **Match 16** (L1-2 v Newcastle Utd) Alex Moreira makes his 100th NSL appearance. **Match 19** (L0-3 v Bris Strikers) 24 year old Robert Sareceno makes his NSL debut. **Match 21** (L1-2 v Marconi) Nick Budin scores his first NSL goal. **Match 22** (D1-1 v Perth) Matthew Kemp makes his 50th NSL appearance. **Match 23** (W2-1 v Kingz) Scott Tunbridge makes his 50th NSL appearance...Ante Kovacevic makes his 50th NSL appearance for club. **Match 24** (L1-2 v Sydney Utd) Aurelio Vidmar scores Adel City's 400th goal at Hindmarsh Stadium...Ante Kovacevic finishes the season having played every minute of every match—the only outfield player of any team to achieve this feat this season.

RESULTS

Opponent (H/A)	Result (ht)	Pos.	Scorers
Melb Knights (A)	D 1-1 (0-0)	7th	Vidmar 68
Nthn Spirit (H)	D 2-2 (2-1)	10th	Tunbridge 6, Fyfe 38
Parra Power (A)	L 0-1 (0-0)	10th	
Newcastle Utd (H)	D 2-2 (1-0)	10th	Moreira 24, 51
Wollongong (H)	W 3-0 (2-0)	9th	Tunbridge 38, Moreira 45, 55
Olympic (A)	L 0-1 (0-0)	9th	
Bris Strikers (H)	D 1-1 (0-0)	9th	Vidmar 75
South Melb (A)	L 1-2 (1-0)	9th	Sabljak 9
Marconi (H)	L 1-2 (0-1)	11th	Tunbridge 50
Perth (A)	L 1-4 (0-3)	11th	Tunbridge 56
Kingz (H)	W 3-0 (2-0)	9th	Bran 16, Tunbridge 19, 53
Sydney Utd (A)	D 1-1 (1-0)	10th	Moreira 31
Melb Knights (H)	W 3-2 (0-1)	10th	Pantelis 56, 88, Saric 79
Nthn Spirit (A)	L 0-1 (0-1)	11th	
Parra Power (H)	D 1-1 (1-0)	11th	Moreira 27
Newcastle Utd (A)	L 1-2 (1-1)	12th	Moreira 7
Wollongong (A)	D 1-1 (1-1)	12th	Tunbridge 46+
Olympic (H)	L 0-3 (0-2)	12th	
Bris Strikers (A)	L 0-3 (0-2)	12th	
South Melb (H)	L 0-3 (0-0)	12th	
Marconi (A)	L 1-2 (1-0)	12th	Budin 25
Perth (H)	D 1-1 (1-1)	12th	Budin 31
Kingz (A)	W 2-1 (2-1)	12th	Pantelis 23, Bucin 35
Sydney Utd (H)	L 1-2 (1-1)	12th	Vidmar 20

PLAYERS

Player	Date of birth	Position	Games	Goals
Louis Brain	09.05.82	Midfielder	9	1
Nick Budin	18.03.82	Midfielder	11	3
Adrian Cagalj	16.02.76	Goalkeeper	16	0
Jeffrey Campbell	25.08.79	Midfielder	1	0
Petar Cestic	01.02.74	Defender	5	0
Iain Fyfe	03.04.82	Defender	23	1
Daniel Godley	18.03.76	Goalkeeper	9	0
Aaron Goulding	29.04.82	Defender	14	0
Ivan Karlovic	20.12.81	Defender	11	0
Mario Karlovic	29.05.84	Midfielder	8	0
Matthew Kemp	08.08.80	Midfielder	20	0
Ante Kovacevic	13.06.74	Defender	24	0
Greg Lewandowski	01.09.69	Defender	9	0
Alex Moreira	02.08.74	Striker	18	7
Lucas Pantelis	12.03.82	Midfielder	23	3
Adriano Pellegrino	09.06.84	Midfielder	4	0
Kristian Rees	06.01.80	Defender	19	0
Nick Sabljak	09.01.80	Midfielder	5	1
Robert Sareceno	30.01.78	Striker	6	0
Mislav Saric	03.09.83	Striker	8	1
Scott Tunbridge	26.06.82	Striker	23	7
Carl Veart	21.05.70	Midfielder	21	0
Aurelio Vidmar	03.02.67	Midfielder	23	3

COACHES

Coach	Date of birth	Games	W	D	L
Zoran Matic	25.12.44	20	3	7	10
Bob D'Ottavi	11.04.38	4	1	1	2

2002/03 FIXTURES

Rnd	Date	Opponent	Venue	Details
1		BYE		
2	Sun 29.09.02	Melbourne Knights	Hindmarsh Stadium	
3	Fri 04.10.02	Marconi Stallions	Marconi Stadium	
4	Sun 13.10.02	Parramatta Power	Hindmarsh Stadium	
5	Sat 19.10.02	Brisbane Strikers	Ballymore	
6	Sun 27.10.02	Football Kingz	Hindmarsh Stadium	
7	Fri 01.11.02	Newcastle United	EnergyAustralia Stadium	
8	Sun 10.11.02	South Melbourne	Hindmarsh Stadium	
9	Sun 17.11.02	Sydney United	Sydney Utd Sports Centre	
10	Sun 24.11.02	Northern Spirit	Hindmarsh Stadium	
11	Sun 01.12.02	Perth Glory	Perth Oval	
12	Sun 08.12.02	Wollongong Wolves	WIN Stadium	
13	Sun 15.12.02	Olympic Sharks	Hindmarsh Stadium	
14	Sun 22.12.02	Melbourne Knights	Knights Stadium	
15		BYE		
16	Fri 03.01.03	Marconi Stallions	Hindmarsh Stadium	
17	Sat 11.01.03	Parramatta Power	Parramatta Stadium	
18	Fri 17.01.03	Brisbane Strikers	Hindmarsh Stadium	
19	Fri 24.01.03	Football Kingz	TBA	
20	Fri 31.01.03	Newcastle United	Hindmarsh Stadium	
21	Sun 09.02.03	South Melbourne	Bob Jane Stadium	
22	Fri 14.02.03	Sydney United	Hindmarsh Stadium	
23	Fri 21.02.03	Northern Spirit	North Sydney Oval	
24	Fri 28.02.03	Perth Glory	Hindmarsh Stadium	
25	Fri 07.03.03	Wollongong Wolves	Hindmarsh Stadium	
26		TBA	Olympic Sharks	Toyota Park

Grey bar denotes home match. Date and venue subject to change.



HEAD TO HEAD

HEAD TO HEAD—AT VENUE

Opponent	Venue	P	W	D	L	F	A
Brisbane Strikers	Hindmarsh	11	7	4	0	26	5
Football Kingz	Hindmarsh	4	2	1	1	8	4
Marconi Stallions	Hindmarsh	17	7	4	6	26	18
Melbourne Knights	Hindmarsh	16	12	3	1	38	12
Newcastle United	Hindmarsh	2	0	2	0	3	3
Northern Spirit	Hindmarsh	4	3	1	0	11	6
Olympic Sharks	Hindmarsh	18	7	4	7	22	21
Parramatta Power	Hindmarsh	3	2	1	0	6	2
Perth Glory	Hindmarsh	7	0	3	4	7	12
South Melbourne	Hindmarsh	16	7	4	5	25	20
Sydney United	Hindmarsh	15	6	3	6	22	18
Wollongong Wolves	Hindmarsh	17	8	7	2	31	16

includes finals matches

HEAD TO HEAD—SUMMARY

Opponent	ALL MATCHES						AT HOME					
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	W	D	L	F	A
Brisbane Strikers	23	10	7	6	42	34	12	8	4	0	27	5
Football Kingz	8	6	1	1	15	5	4	2	1	1	8	4
Marconi Stallions	53	19	10	24	86	78	24	9	6	9	35	26
Melbourne Knights	44	21	11	12	65	49	20	15	3	2	48	15
Newcastle United	4	1	2	1	5	5	2	0	2	0	3	3
Northern Spirit	8	5	1	2	17	10	4	3	1	0	11	6
Olympic Sharks	53	20	9	24	63	67	22	10	5	7	31	25
Parramatta Power	6	2	1	3	6	5	3	2	1	0	6	2
Perth Glory	14	2	4	8	16	24	6	0	2	4	7	12
South Melbourne	59	20	12	27	70	77	27	13	7	7	41	29
Sydney United	37	11	13	13	45	44	17	5	5	7	23	22
Wollongong Wolves	41	14	13	14	60	56	18	7	8	3	31	19

At home excludes finals

HEAD TO HEAD—HIGHS AND LOWS

Opponent	Best result	Worst result	Most goals scored	Most goals conceded
Brisbane Strikers	W7-0 (29.11.95)	L1-7 (03.02.96)	7 (29.11.95 W7-0)	7 (03.02.96 L1-7)
Football Kingz	W3-0 (21.12.01)	L2-3 (26.11.99)	3 (21.12.01 W3-0)	3 (26.11.99 L2-3)
Marconi Stallions	W5-0 (07.12.97)	L0-3 (26.04.97f)	5 (07.12.97 W5-0)	5 (11.04.93 L3-5)
Melbourne Knights	W6-0 (31.03.91)	L0-4 (16.02.92)	6 (31.03.91 W6-0)	4 (16.02.92 L0-4)
Newcastle United	W1-0 (10.03.01)	L1-2 (08.02.02)	2 (02.11.01 D2-2)	2 (08.02.02 L1-2)
Northern Spirit	W3-0 (17.12.99)	L0-1 (25.01.02)	4 (14.04.00 W4-2)	2 (19.10.01 D2-2)
Olympic Sharks	W3-0 (15.05.77)	L0-3 (22.02.02)	3 (09.02.01 L3-5)	5 (09.02.01 L3-5)
Parramatta Power	W3-0 (05.01.01)	L0-1 (27.10.01)	3 (05.01.01 W3-0)	1 (01.02.02 D1-1)
Perth Glory	W4-1 (12.10.97)	L1-4 (15.12.01)	4 (16.03.01 L4-6)	6 (16.03.01 L4-6)
South Melbourne	W4-1 (20.01.91)	L0-5 (13.08.78)	4 (20.01.91 W4-1)	5 (13.08.78 L0-5)
Sydney United	W4-0 (03.03.00)	L0-2 (20.10.00)	4 (03.03.00 W4-0)	3 (28.04.96 L1-3)
Wollongong Wolves	W4-0 (02.05.93f)	L2-6 (29.04.01)	4 (21.02.99 D4-4)	6 (29.04.01 L2-6)

Most recent occurrence listed f=finals match

HEAD TO HEAD—CURRENT STREAKS

Opponent	Winning	Losing	Undefeated	Winless
Brisbane Strikers	—	1 (01.03.02 L0-3)	—	4 (30.12.00 L2-6)
Football Kingz	2 (21.12.01 W3-0)	—	7 (28.12.99 W2-0)	—
Marconi Stallions	—	2 (07.12.01 L1-2)	—	3 (30.03.01 D0-0)
Melbourne Knights	1 (18.01.02 W3-2)	—	6 (16.01.00 D1-1)	—
Newcastle United	—	1 (08.02.02 L1-2)	—	2 (02.11.01 D2-2)
Northern Spirit	—	1 (25.01.02 L0-1)	—	2 (19.10.01 D2-2)
Olympic Sharks	—	6 (14.05.00 L1-4)	—	6 (14.05.00 L1-4)
Parramatta Power	—	—	1 (01.02.02 D1-1)	3 (21.04.01 L0-1)
Perth Glory	—	—	1 (22.03.02 D1-1)	8 (01.05.99 D0-0)
South Melbourne	—	4 (13.10.00 L1-3)	—	8 (13.12.98 D1-1)
Sydney United	—	1 (07.04.02 L1-2)	—	4 (20.10.00 L0-2)
Wollongong Wolves	—	—	2 (09.11.01 W3-0)	1 (16.02.02 D1-1)

Current streak (as at start of 02/03 season) with date and result of first game of streak listed.

HEAD TO HEAD—RECORD STREAKS

Opponent	Winning	Losing	Undefeated	Winless
Brisbane Strikers	2 (21.11.98–14.03.99)	2 (16.01.93–15.12.93)	7 (06.04.96–14.03.99)	4 (30.12.00–01.03.02)
Football Kingz	4 (28.12.99–10.11.00)	1 (26.11.99)	7 (28.12.99–29.03.02)	1 (23.02.01)
Marconi Stallions	4 (16.12.90–03.11.91)	4 (19.05.96–26.04.97)	5 (03.01.94–12.03.95)	6 (18.01.92–27.03.94)
Melbourne Knights	3 (19.04.87–13.03.88)	3 (11.03.84–10.03.85)	6 (16.01.00–18.01.02)	3 (20.01.90–23.12.90)
Newcastle United	1 (10.03.01)	1 (08.02.02)	3 (24.11.00–02.11.01)	2 (02.11.01–08.02.02)
Northern Spirit	4 (17.12.99–04.03.01)	1 (25.01.02)	5 (17.12.99–19.10.01)	2 (19.10.01–25.01.02)
Olympic Sharks	2 (05.05.96–12.05.96)	6 (14.05.00–22.02.02)	7 (26.12.95–30.11.97)	6 (14.05.00–22.02.02)
Parramatta Power	1 (05.01.01)	2 (21.04.01–27.10.01)	1 (01.02.02)	3 (21.04.01–01.02.02)
Perth Glory	1 (24.01.99)	4 (18.02.00–15.12.01)	2 (24.01.99–01.05.99)	8 (01.05.99–22.03.02)
South Melbourne	3 (17.03.96–16.02.97)	4 (13.10.00–08.03.02)	5 (04.01.98–05.04.00)	8 (13.12.98–08.03.02)
Sydney United	2 (25.01.98–29.11.98)	3 (29.12.93–10.04.94)	7 (14.05.89–15.03.92)	5 (20.09.87–14.05.89)
Wollongong Wolves	4 (08.01.95–17.12.95)	3 (18.09.83–22.05.88)	10 (05.03.89–01.11.92)	8 (19.04.98–29.04.01)

Most recent occurrence listed.

SQUAD

2002/03 PLAYERS

#	Player	Date of birth	Position	ADELAIDE CITY FORCE			A.L. NSL CLUBS		
				Debut	Games	Goals	Debut	Games	Goals
1	Daniel Godley	18.03.76	Goalkeeper	01/02	9	0	01/02	9	0
2	Gianluca Lagati	12.01.73	Defender	99/00	34	3	99/00	34	3
3	Iain Fyfe	03.04.82	Defender	00/01	26	1	00/01	26	1
4	Ante Kovacevic	13.06.74	Defender	00/01	51	0	94/95	189	—
5	Diego Pellegrini	21.11.70	Defender	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	Matthew Kemp	08.08.80	Midfielder	99/00	52	6	99/00	52	6
7	Lucas Pantelis	12.03.82	Midfielder	00/01	47	6	00/01	47	6
8	Carl Veart	21.05.70	Midfielder	89/90	244	66	89/90	244	66
9	Shane Smeltz	29.09.81	Striker	—	—	—	99/00	25	—
10	Aurelio Vidmar	03.02.67	Midfielder	1985	235	44	1985	235	44
11	Goran Lozanovski	11.01.74	Midfielder	93/94	86	7	91/92	211	—
12	Scott Tunbridge	26.06.82	Striker	00/01	51	18	00/01	51	18
13	Kristian Rees	06.01.80	Defender	00/01	36	0	00/01	36	0
14	Aaron Goulding	29.04.82	Defender	00/01	18	0	00/01	18	0
15	Mike Valkanis	23.08.74	Defender	—	—	—	92/93	57	—
16	David Terminello	30.08.80	Midfielder	98/99	40	4	98/99	78	—
17	Robert Saraceno	30.01.78	Striker	01/02	6	0	01/02	6	0
18	Ivan Karlovic	20.12.81	Defender	00/01	32	1	00/01	32	1
19	Claudio Pelosi	24.05.66	Striker	99/00	48	21	99/00	48	21
20	Ian Martin	22.10.80	Goalkeeper	—	—	—	—	—	—
22	Mislav Saric	03.09.83	Striker	01/02	8	1	01/02	8	1
23	Nick Budin	18.03.82	Midfielder	00/01	16	3	00/01	16	3
25	David Scarsella	12.10.82	Goalkeeper	—	—	—	—	—	—



CAPTAIN

**Ante
Kovacevic**

Born and raised in Melbourne
Represented Victoria at the junior level
Played for Victorian State League club St Albans from 1985 to 1994
Moved to the Melbourne Knights in 1994, played in the Knights' Grand Final winning teams of 1995 (defeated Adelaide City) and 1996 (defeated Marconi)
Captained Melbourne Knights 98/99 and 99/00 seasons

NSL playing record

Season	Club	Games	Goals
94/95-99/00	Melbourne Knights	138	2
00/01-01/02	Adelaide City	51	0
TOTAL NSL		189	2



COACH

**Charley
Villani**

Born 2 March 1963 in Adelaide
Played 252 games and scored 59 goals for Adelaide City between 1979 and 1993
Played five games for the Socceroos in 1987
Assistant coach to Zoran Matic of Adelaide City in the 1992/93 season
Won South Australia state league championship with Birkalla in 1998

NSL coaching record

— first season in NSL —

Coaching career—other clubs

1994-1996	Para Hills (South Australia)
1997-2000	Birkalla (South Australia)

CLUB RECORDS

BEST RESULTS

W10-3 v Mooroolbark (Olympic SF)	04.09.77
W7-0 v Bris Strikers (Hindmarsh)	29.11.95
W7-1 v Footscray (Olympic SF)	06.04.86
W6-0 v Canb Cosmos (Hindmarsh)	25.04.01
W6-0 v Canb Cosmos (Hindmarsh)	10.03.96

MOST GOALS SCORED

W10-3 v Mooroolbark (Olympic SF)	04.09.77
W7-0 v Bris Strikers (Hindmarsh)	29.11.95
W7-1 v Footscray (Olympic SF)	06.04.86
W6-0 v Canb Cosmos (Hindmarsh)	25.04.01
W6-0 v Melb Knights (Hindmarsh)	31.03.91

BEST SCORES AT HALFTIME

W6-0 v Canb Cosmos (Hindmarsh)	10.03.96
W4-1 v Marconi (Marconi)	14.06.81
W4-0 v Sydney Utd (Hindmarsh)	03.03.00
W5-0 v Adel Sharks (Hindmarsh)	27.12.98
W4-0 v Marconi (Norwood)	04.05.97

MOST GOALS SCORED IN ONE HALF

W10-3 v Mooroolbark (Olympic SF) 2nd half	04.09.77
W6-2 v Bris Strikers (Hindmarsh) 2nd half	04.02.00
W4-3 v Eastern Pride (Hindmarsh) 2nd half	03.11.00
W4-1 v Eastern Pride (Hindmarsh) 2nd half	22.12.96
W5-0 v Melb Knights (Hindmarsh) 2nd half	14.04.96

QUICKEST GOAL HAULS

3 gls scored in 5 mins	W10-3 v Mooroolbark	04.09.77
4 gls scored in 10 mins	W10-3 v Mooroolbark	04.09.77
5 gls scored in 13 mins	W10-3 v Mooroolbark	04.09.77

RECORD STREAKS

Wins	5	14.04.00-07.05.00
Losses	5	14.05.00-29.10.00
Draws	4	25.03.01-15.04.01
Undefeated	15	17.04.94-08.01.95
Winless	9	25.01.02-22.03.02
No goals conceded	6	24.04.94-13.11.94
No goals scored	4	12.01.92-16.02.92

FIRST GOAL/HALF TIME ANALYSIS

Games won / drawn / lost	w (%)	d (%)	l (%)
—after scoring first goal	264 (72)	70 (19)	35 (9)
—after conceding first goal	41 (14)	55 (18)	205 (68)
—after leading at half time	173 (72)	50 (21)	16 (7)
—after drawing at half time	115 (36)	107 (33)	100 (31)
—after losing at half time	17 (10)	31 (18)	125 (72)

PERFORMANCE—BY REGION

Played in	Games	W	D	L	F	A	Best result	Worst result
Adelaide	387	197	104	86	656	355	W10-3 v Mooroolbark (04.09.77)	L0-3 v Olympic (22.02.02)
Brisbane	30	8	6	16	44	58	W6-0 v Bris Lions (17.06.79)	L1-7 v Bris Strikers (03.02.96)
Melbourne	121	37	31	53	125	162	W5-1 v Brunswick (20.02.94)	L0-5 v South Melb (13.08.78)
Newcastle	20	5	8	7	23	25	W4-2 v Newc Breakers (08.04.96)	L0 2 v Newc KB Utd (12.06.82)
Perth	7	2	1	4	9	12	W4-1 v Perth (12.10.97)	L1-4 v Perth (15.12.01)
Sydney	120	38	26	56	158	188	W5-1 v Blacktown (12.04.81)	L0-6 v St George (07.02.88)
Wollongong	21	5	5	11	23	36	W2-0 v Wollongong (04.11.89)	L2-6 v Wollongong (29.04.01)
New Zealand	4	4	0	0	7	1	W2-0 v Kingz (22.04.00)	W1-0 v Kingz (10.11.00)
All regions	734	305	188	241	1075	865	W10-3 v Mooroolbark (04.09.77)	L0-6 v St George (07.02.88)

WORST RESULTS

L0-6 v St George (St George)	07.02.88
L1-7 v Bris Strikers (Suncorp Metway)	03.02.96
L0-5 v South Melb (Middle)	13.08.78
L1-6 v Sydney City (Sydney Athletic)	15.08.82
L1-6 v Sydney City (Sydney Sports)	07.05.77

MOST GOALS CONCEDED

L1-7 v Bris Strikers (Suncorp Metway)	03.02.96
L2-6 v Wollongong (WIN)	29.04.01
L4-6 v Perth (Hindmarsh)	16.03.01
L2-6 v Bris Strikers (Suncorp Metway)	30.12.00
L0-6 v St George (St George)	07.02.88

WORST SCORES AT HALF TIME

L1-6 v Sydney City (Sydney Athletic)	15.08.82
L1-4 v Perth (Perth)	15.12.01
L1-4 v Wollongong (WIN)	09.08.81
D4-4 v Wollongong (Hindmarsh)	21.02.99
L1-6 v Sydney City (Sydney Sports)	07.05.77

MOST GOALS CONCEDED IN ONE HALF

L2-6 v Bris Strikers (Suncorp) 2nd half	30.12.00
L1-7 v Bris Strikers (Suncorp) 2nd half	03.02.96
L2-6 v Wollongong (WIN) 2nd half	29.04.01
D4-4 v Wollongong (Hindmarsh) 1st half	21.02.99
L3-5 v Marconi (Marcon) 2nd half	11.04.93

QUICKEST GOAL LEAKAGES

3 gls conceded in 3 mins	L2-3 v Melb Knights	11.03.84
4 gls conceded in 6 mins	L1-7 v Bris Strikers	03.02.96
5 gls conceded in 18 mins	L1-7 v Bris Strikers	03.02.96

RECORD SEASON STARTS

Wins	2	95/96 season
Losses	4	1989 season
Draws	2	01/02 season
Undefeated	12	91/92 season
Winless	8	1985 season
No goals conceded	4	94/95 season
No goals scored	3	96/97 season

BEST CROWDS

W1-0 v Marconi (Olympic SF)	03.07.77
L1-2 v Adel Sharks (Olympic SF)	28.05.78
L0-1 v Adel Sharks (Hindmarsh)	12.01.92
L1-2 v Western Subs (Olympic SF)	01.05.77
W2-0 v Adel Sharks (Hindmarsh)	24.01.90

Home regular season matches

MOST GAMES PLAYED

445	Sergio Melita	428 starts+17 subs	1977-94/95
436	Alex Tobin	434 starts+2 subs	1984-99/00
333	Joe Mullen	319 starts+14 subs	1983-95/96
300	Milan Ivanovic	298 starts+2 subs	1989-99/00
300	Bugsy Nyskohus	299 starts+1 sub	1977-1989
275	Steve Maxwell	252 starts+23 subs	1983-93/94
252	Charley Villani	235 starts+17 subs	1979-92/93
244	Carl Veart	236 starts+8 subs	89/90-01/02
243	Paul Shillabeer	234 starts+9 subs	1982-93/94
235	Aurelio Vidmar	231 starts+4 subs	1985-01/02

YOUNGEST PLAYERS

15y 285d	John Aloisi	v Melb Knights	17.11.91
16y 137d	Mario Karlovic	v South Melb	13.10.00
16y 154d	Steve Nisicoli	v Brunswick	07.07.85
16y 281d	Travis Dodd	v Bris Strikers	13.10.96
16y 286d	Peter Rankin	v Heidelberg	15.03.81

OLDEST PLAYERS

39y 28d	Bogdan Nyskohus	v Blacktown	16.07.89
38y 292d	Milan Ivanovic	v Bris Strikers	09.10.99
37y 181d	Bobby Ferguson	v Leichhardt	29.08.82
36y 108d	Sergio Melita	v Melb Knights	07.05.95
35y 63d	Aurelio Vidmar	v Sydney Utd	07.04.02

BEST GOALS PER GAME RATIO

0.59	Damian Mori	128 gls / 216 games	92/93-99/00
0.53	John Deans	30 gls / 57 games	1977-1980
0.44	Claudio Pelosi	21 gls / 48 games	99/00 00/01
0.38	David Mitchell	15 gls / 40 games	1980-1984
0.35	Scott Tunbridge	18 gls / 51 games	00/01-01/02

At least 20 games played

MOST GOALS IN A GAME

4	Damian Mori	W4-2 v Nthn Spirit	14.04.00
4	Carl Veart	W5-1 v Brunswick	20.02.94
4	Carl Veart	W6-0 v Melb Knights	31.03.91
4	John Deans	W10-3 v Mooroolbark	04.09.77
3	Damian Mori	W3-0 v Nthn Spirit	17.12.99

GOALKEEPERS—MOST CLEAN SHEETS

75	Robert Zabica	195 games	1988-93/94
62	Jason Petkovic	155 games	93/94-98/99
36	Willie McNally	129 games	1982-1987
26	Peter Marshall	94 games	1978-1981
11	Adrian Cagalj	55 games	99/00-01/02

FINALS RECORDS

Best result
Worst result
Most goals scored
Most goals conceded
Biggest crowd
Performance—In Adelaide (17 games)
Performance—elsewhere (22 games)
Performance—TOTAL (39 games)
Most games played
Most goals scored
Most goals in one series
Most goals in one game
Goalkeepers—most clean sheets
Coach—most games coached

W4-0 v Marconi (Norwood) 96/97 Elimination Final 2nd leg
L1-4 v Olympic (Belmore) 99/00 Elimination Final 1st leg
4—W4-0 v Marconi (Norwood) 96/97 Elimination Final 2nd leg
4—L1-4 v Olympic (Belmore) 99/00 Elimination Final 1st leg
25067—L1-2 v Perth (WACA) 98/99 Elimination Final 2nd leg
 9 wins - 2 draws - 6 losses, 21 goals for - 11 goals conceded
 12 wins - 1 draw - 9 losses, 32 goals for - 32 goals conceded
 21 wins - 3 draws - 15 losses, 53 goals for - 43 goals conceded
38—Alex Tobin 1986-99/00
8—Damian Mori 92/93-98/99
4—Carl Veart 91/92 series
2—Bradley Hassell 95/96 Elimination Final 1st leg
8 Robert Zabica 90/91-93/94
30—Zoran Matic W17-D2-L11

MOST GOALS SCORED

128	Damian Mori	120 reg.+8 finals	92/93-99/00
74	Joe Mullen	71 reg.+3 finals	1983-95
70	Steve Maxwell	65 reg.+5 finals	1983-93/94
66	Carl Veart	59 reg.+7 finals	89/90-01/02
64	Sergio Melita	59 reg.+5 finals	1977-94/95
59	Charley Villani	56 reg.+3 finals	1979-92/93
53	John Nyskohus	53 reg.season	1977-1989
44	Aurelio Vidmar	41 reg.+3 finals	1985-01/02
44	Bradley Hassell	38 reg.+6 finals	93/94-00/01
31	Brian Northcote	31 reg.season	1977-1981

YOUNGEST SCORERS

16y 309d	Louis Brain	v Bris Strikers	14.03.98
17y 93d	Charley Villani	v Canb City	03.06.84
17y 296d	Nick Sabljak	v Canb Cosmos	01.11.85
18y 37d	David Mitchell	v Bris Lions	20.07.86
18y 65d	Steve Maxwell	v Canb City	13.03.87

OLDEST SCORERS

36y 106d	Milan Ivanovic	v Collingwood	06.04.99/00
36y 94d	Sergio Melita	v Melb Knights	23.04.01/91
35y 63d	Aurelio Vidmar	v Sydney Utd	07.04.02/92
34y 340d	Claudio Pelosi	v Wollongong	29.04.02/93
33y 244d	John Deans	v Footscray	30.03.81/94

MOST GOALS IN A SEASON

31	Damian Mori	31 reg.season	95/96
22	Damian Mori	22 reg.season	96/97
19	Damian Mori	19 reg.season	97/98
18	Damian Mori	17 reg.+1 finals	98/99
16	John Deans	16 reg.season	19/00

Including finals

HAT-TRICKS

Most	6—Damian Mori	27.03.93-14.04.00
Fastest	11mins—Carl Veart	20.02.94
Quickest	46mins—Damian Mori	07.02.91
Youngest	20y 314d—Carl Veart	31.03.91

Most—goals of 3+ gls in a game. Quickest—since entering field

COACHES—MOST GAMES COACHED

392	Zoran Matic	W169-D105-L118	1986-01/90/91
88	Edmund Kreft	W31-D22-L35	1977-1981/92
58	John Perin	W23-D18-L17	1982-95/96/97
57	John Nyskohus	W25-D15-L17	96/97-97/98
52	Rale Rasic	W26-D10-L16	1979-1983/94

SEASON-BY-SEASON**LEAGUE RECORD (26 seasons)**

REGULAR SEASON.....							Ladder position	Teams	Average crowd	Top scorer—goals
P	W	D	L	F	A					
26	12	7	7	50	31		4th	14	7400	John Deans - 16
26	9	6	11	38	44		10th	14	5300	John Nyskohus - 7
26	13	6	7	43	27		5th	14	5200	John Deans - 8
26	13	4	9	40	27		5th	14	4000	John Nyskohus - 12
30	13	6	11	46	42		7th	16	3200	David Mitchell - 9
982	30	6	12	36	44		13th	16	2700	John Nyskohus - 10
983	30	10	6	14	37	38	11th	16	1700	Joe Mullen - 10
984	28	10	5	13	33	34	7th	12x2	2000	Charlie Villani - 8
22	6	6	10	29	35		9th	12x2	2000	Charlie Villani - 6
22	10	7	5	32	19		3rd	12x2	2700	Steve Maxwell, Charlie Villani - 11
24	6	10	8	29	23		10th	13	3200	Joe Mullen, Charlie Villani - 9
988	26	10	7	9	36	35	6th	14	3300	Steve Maxwell - 11
989	26	10	8	8	29	24	6th	14	2153	Steve Maxwell, Sergio Melita - 6
26	13	8	5	39	23		4th	14	4896	Steve Maxwell - 10
26	12	9	5	40	24		3rd	14	3781	Steve Maxwell - 10
26	10	9	7	26	23		4th	14	4977	Carl Veart - 11
26	12	5	9	37	34		3rd	14	3620	Carl Veart - 14
26	11	8	7	48	27		5th	14	4269	Carl Veart - 14
14/95	24	16	4	4	20		2nd	13	4405	Damian Mori - 18
5/96	33	15	9	9	65	40	5th	12	4505	Damian Mori - 31
96/97	26	11	10	5	32	22	4th	14	4737	Michael Brooks - 11
97/98	26	13	4	9	45	30	3rd	14	4616	Damian Mori - 19
98/99	28	13	6	9	39	26	6th	15	4757	Damian Mori - 15
19/00	34	16	8	10	57	37	4th	16	5173	Damian Mori - 22
00/01	28	10	7	11	48	54	7th	15	3688	Scott Tunbridge - 11
01/02	24	4	8	12	27	39	12th	13	3111	Alex Moreira, Scott Tunbridge - 7

Average crowd refers to regular season home matches. Top scorer includes finals goals.

FINALS RECORD (12 series)

FINALS MATCHES.....							Summary
Season	P	W	D	L	F	A	
1986	5	4	0	1	10	5	Won Qualifying Semi—Won Major Sem—Won Grand Final (southern division)—Won Grand Final (two legs)
							Lost Elimination Semi
							Lost Qualifying Semi—Won Minor Semi—Lost Preliminary Final
							Won Elimination Semi—Won Minor Sem—Won Preliminary Final—Won Grand Final
							Won Elimination Final (two legs)—Won Minor Semi—Won Preliminary Final—Lost Grand Final
							Won Elimination Final (two legs)—Won Minor Semi—Won Preliminary Final—Won Grand Final
							Won Major Semi (two legs)—Lost Grand Final
							Won Elimination Final (two legs)—Won Minor Semi—Lost Preliminary Final
							Won Elimination Final (two legs)—Lost Minor Semi
							Lost Elimination Final (two legs)
							Lost Elimination Final (two legs)
							Lost Elimination Final (two legs)

SUMMARY

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Regular	695	284	185	226	1022	822
Finals	39	21	3	15	53	43
ALL	734	305	188	241	1075	865

COACHES: Edmund Kreft (1977-1978), Les Scheinflug (1978), Rale Rasic (1979-1980), Bob D'Ottavi (1981-1982), John Perin (1982), Bobby Ferguson (1983), Edmund Kreft (1984-1985), Zoran Matic (1986-94/95), John Perin (95/96), John Nyskohus (96/97-97/98), Zoran Matic (98/99-01/02), Bob D'Ottavi (01/02)

MAIN HOME GROUNDS: Olympic Sports Field (1977-1989), Hindmarsh Stadium (89/90-01/02)



Brisbane Strikers

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HOME GROUND

Venue	Ballymore Stadium Clyde Rd, Herston
Phone	(07) 3214 3333
Capacity	22500

TIMELINE

Established in 1991.
Participated in NSL 1991-
Previous name: Brisbane United.

FIRST NSL GAME

6 October 1991 (D2-2 v Adelaide Sharks)
Team: Mirko Runje, Carl Jorgensen (Jim McDonagh 75'), Steve Bullock, Glenn Gwynne, Clayton Koch (John Brown 75'), Alan Hunter, Frank Pimblett, Frank Mengotti, Danny Halligan, Ibro Cahut, Stuart Stevenson

CLUB PERSONNEL

Chairman	Dr. Clem Jones
President	Ross Melville
General Manager	Ray Evans
Operations	Chris Knight
Football Manager	Jack Baren
Development officer	Shane Stefanutto
Head coach	John Kosmina

NSL HONOURS

Champions (1)	1996/97
Runners-up	-
Premiers	-
Cup winners	-

PERFORMANCE

Games:	26
Wins:	10
Draws:	7
Losses:	9
Goals for:	41
Goals against:	37
League position:	4th
Reached Elimination Semi Final	
Best result:	W4-1 v Parra Power
Worst result:	L0-2 v South Melb

MILESTONES

Match 1 (W2-1 v Kingz) Richard Alagich, John Carbone, Jason Kearton and Kris Trajanovski make their NSL debuts for club...Carbone also makes his 50th NSL appearance. **Match 2** (W3-1 v Sydney Utd) Kris Trajanovski scores his first NSL goal for club and Bris Strikers' 400th goal in the NSL. **Match 3** (W2-0 v Melb Knights) Stuart McLaren makes his 100th NSL appearance...Paul Foster makes his 10th NSL appearance for club. **Match 4** (D1-1 v Nthn Spirit) 18 year old Wayne Heath makes his NSL debut. **Match 5** (W2-1 v Parra Power) John Carbone scores his first NSL goal for club. **Match 6** (L1-2 v Newcastle Utd) 30 year old Scottish import Ronnie McQuilter makes his NSL debut. **Match 8** (W1-0 v Olympic) Michael Baird makes his NSL debut and is the club's youngest player for the season at age 18y 122d. **Match 12** (L2-4 v Perth) 18 year old Matthew McKay makes his NSL debut...Michael Baird scores his first NSL goal. **Match 18** (D1-1 v Newcastle Utd) 300th NSL game for Bris Strikers. **Match 19** (W3-0 v Adelaide City) Richard Alagich makes his 150th NSL appearance. **Match 21** (L1-3 v Wollongong) 20 year old Joshua Rose makes his NSL debut. **Match 22** (W1-0 v South Melb) Joshua Rose scores his first NSL goal. **Match 24** (D1-1 v Perth) Jason Kearton makes his 50th NSL appearance.

RESULTS

Opponent (H/A/Final)	Result (ht)	Pos.	Scorers
Kingz (H)	W 2-1 (1-0)	3th	Rech 22, Foster 82
Sydney Utd (A)	W 3-1 (0-1)	2th	Foster 49, Rech 55, Trajanovski 84
Melb Knights (A)	W 2-0 (1-0)	2th	Foster 13pen, Trajanovski 74
Nthn Spirit (H)	D 1-1 (0-0)	2th	Foster 56
Parra Power (A)	W 2-1 (0-0)	2th	Rech 76, Carbone 84
Newcastle Utd (H)	L 1-2 (1-1)	3th	Foster 13
AdelCity (A)	D 1-1 (0-0)	3th	Carbone 60
Olympic (H)	W 1-0 (1-0)	3th	Rech 39
Wollongong (H)	D 1-1 (0-1)	3th	Carbone 66
South Melb (A)	D 1-1 (1-0)	3th	Foster 12
Marconi (H)	W 2-0 (2-0)	3th	Rech 28, 32
Perth (A)	L 2-4 (1-2)	3th	Carbone 21, Baird 47
Kingz (A)	W 2-1 (2-1)	2th	Foster 34, 42
Sydney Utd (H)	L 1-2 (0-1)	3th	Foster 80
Melb Knights (H)	L 3-5 (2-3)	4th	Rech 31, 70, Trajanovski 39
Nthn Spirit (A)	D 2-2 (1-1)	4th	Grierson 44, Baird 83
Parra Power (H)	W 4-1 (1-0)	3th	Foster 10, 84, 86, Rech 61
Newcastle Utd (A)	D 1-1 (0-1)	4th	Baird 84
AdelCity (H)	W 3-0 (2-0)	4th	og 13, Foster 38pen, Baird 81
Olympic (A)	L 0-1 (0-0)	4th	
Wollongong (A)	L 1-3 (1-1)	4th	Trajanovski 12
South Melb (H)	W 1-0 (0-0)	4th	Rose 88
Marconi (A)	L 2-3 (1-1)	4th	Trajanovski 33 57
Perth (H)	D 1-1 (1-1)	4th	Trajanovski 19
South Melb (EF1)	L 0-2 (0-0)		
South Melb (EF2)	L 1-2 (0-0)		Rech 85

PLAYERS

Player	Date of birth	Position	Games	Goals
Richard Alagich	30.10.73	Defender	26	0
Michael Baird	01.08.83	Striker	15	4
Corey Baldock	11.06.75	Goalkeeper	1	0
John Carbone	30.07.77	Utility	26	4
Lawrence Drake	18.12.81	Striker	17	0
Daniel Dreger	02.01.82	Midfielder	11	0
Paul Foster	28.12.67	Striker	22	13
Peter Grierson	02.02.70	Midfielder	26	1
Wayne Heath	28.04.83	Defender	14	0
Jason Kearton	09.07.69	Goalkeeper	26	0
Jon McKain	21.09.82	Defender	24	0
Matthew McKay	10.01.83	Midfielder	15	0
Stuart McLaren	28.08.75	Defender	25	0
Ronnie McQuilter	24.12.70	Defender	10	0
David Pilic	08.09.78	Midfielder	4	0
Fernando Rech	13.03.74	Midfielder	26	10
Joshua Rose	16.12.81	Striker	5	1
Shane Stefanutto	12.01.80	Defender	26	0
Kris Trajanovski	19.02.72	Striker	25	7
Adam Webber	19.07.82	Midfielder	12	0

COACH

Coach	Date of birth	Games	W	D	L
John Kosmina	07.08.56	26	10	7	9

2002/03 FIXTURES

Rnd	Date	Opponent	Venue	Details
1	Sat 21.09.02	Northern Spirit	Ballymore	
2	Sun 29.09.02	Perth Glory	Perth Oval	
3	Sat 05.10.02	Wollongong Wolves	Ballymore	
4	Sat 12.10.02	Olympic Sharks	Toyota Park	
5	Sat 19.10.02	Adelaide City Force	Ballymore	
6	Sun 27.10.02	Melbourne Knights	Knights Stadium	
7	Sat 02.11.02	Marconi Stallions	Ballymore	
8	Sat 09.11.02	Parramatta Power	Parramatta Stadium	
9		BYE		
10	Sat 23.11.02	Football Kingz	Ballymore	
11	Fri 29.11.02	Newcastle United	EnergyAustralia Stadium	
12	Sat 07.12.02	South Melbourne	Ballymore	
13	Sun 15.12.02	Sydney United	Sydney Utd Sports Centre	
14	Sat 21.12.02	Perth Glory	Ballymore	
15	Fri 27.12.02	Northern Spirit	North Sydney Oval	
16	Fri 03.01.03	Wollongong Wolves	WIN Stadium	
17	Sat 11.01.03	Olympic Sharks	Ballymore	
18	Fri 17.01.03	Adelaide City Force	Hindmarsh Stadium	
19	Sat 25.01.03	Melbourne Knights	Ballymore	
20	Fri 31.01.03	Marconi Stallions	Marconi Stadium	
21	Sat 08.02.03	Parramatta Power	Ballymore	
22		BYE		
23	Sun 23.02.03	Football Kingz	Ericsson Stadium	
24	Sat 01.03.03	Newcastle United	Ballymore	
25	Sun 09.03.03	South Melbourne	Bob Jane Stadium	
26	TBA	Sydney United	Ballymore	

Grey bar denotes home match. Date and venue subject to change.



HEAD TO HEAD

HEAD TO HEAD—AT VENUE

Opponent	Venue	P	W	D	L	F	A
Adelaide City Force	Ballymore	1	1	0	0	3	0
Football Kingz	Ballymore	1	1	0	0	2	1
Marconi Stallions	Ballymore	2	1	0	1	3	2
Melbourne Knights	Ballymore	1	0	0	1	3	5
Newcastle United	Ballymore	2	0	1	1	1	2
Northern Spirit	Ballymore	2	0	2	0	2	2
Olympic Sharks	Ballymore	1	1	0	0	1	0
Parramatta Power	Ballymore	2	2	0	0	7	2
Perth Glory	Ballymore	2	0	1	1	2	5
South Melbourne	Ballymore	3	2	0	1	5	4
Sydney United	Ballymore	2	1	0	1	5	4
Wollongong Wolves	Ballymore	2	0	1	1	3	5

Includes finals matches

Opponent	Venue	P	W	D	L	F	A
Hindmarsh	11	0	4	7			
Ericsson	2	1	0	1			
Marconi	11	4	1	6			
Knights	11	3	0	8			
EnergyAustralia	2	1	1	0			
North Sydney	5	1	2	2			
Toyota	1	0	0	1			
Parramatta	3	1	1	1			
Perth	6	3	0	3			
Bob Jane	8	1	3	4			
Sydney Utd	11	1	4	6			
WIN	3	1	0	2			

HEAD TO HEAD—SUMMARY

Opponent	P	W	D	L	F	A	AT HOME	P	W	D	L	F	A
Adelaide City Force	23	6	7	10	34	42	11	6	3	2	29	15	
Football Kingz	6	3	1	2	11	9	3	2	1	0	6	3	
Marconi Stallions	23	10	4	9	30	32	12	6	3	3	17	13	
Melbourne Knights	23	6	2	15	25	35	11	3	2	6	15	16	
Newcastle United	4	1	2	1	4	3	2	0	1	1	1	2	
Northern Spirit	10	3	5	2	16	10	5	2	3	0	11	5	
Olympic Sharks	23	8	3	12	29	35	11	8	1	2	23	13	
Parramatta Power	6	4	1	1	14	8	3	3	0	0	10	3	
Perth Glory	12	3	2	7	17	35	6	0	2	4	6	16	
South Melbourne	25	9	4	12	30	40	12	8	0	4	23	13	
Sydney United	28	7	5	16	33	43	11	4	1	6	18	17	
Wollongong Wolves	23	10	6	7	33	32	11	6	3	2	18	13	

home' excludes finals

HEAD TO HEAD—HIGHS AND LOWS

Opponent	Best result	Worst result	Most goals scored	Most goals conceded
Adelaide City Force	W7-1 (03.02.96)	L0-7 (29.11.95)	7 (03.02.96 W7-1)	7 (29.11.95 L0-7)
Football Kingz	W3-1 (29.01.00)	L1-2 (29.04.00)	3 (29.01.00 W3-1)	3 (30.03.01 L2-3)
Marconi Stallions	W2-0 (22.12.01)	L1-5 (30.01.93)	3 (10.10.98 W3-2)	5 (30.01.93 L1-5)
Melbourne Knights	W4-0 (08.01.00)	L0-3 (05.02.94)	4 (08.01.00 W4-0)	5 (01.02.02 L3-5)
Newcastle United	W2-0 (20.10.00)	L1-2 (17.11.01)	2 (20.10.00 W2-0)	2 (17.11.01 L1-2)
Northern Spirit	W5-1 (06.02.99)	L0-1 (22.12.00)	5 (06.02.99 W5-1)	2 (08.02.02 D2-2)
Olympic Sharks	W4-1 (23.11.96)	L0-3 (29.03.98)	4 (23.11.96 W4-1)	5 (15.03.97 L3-5)
Parramatta Power	W4-1 (16.02.02)	L1-3 (27.10.00)	4 (16.02.02 W4-1)	3 (27.10.00 L1-3)
Perth Glory	W3-1 (25.01.98)	L0-6 (14.02.99)	3 (25.01.98 W3-1)	7 (06.01.01 L2-7)
South Melbourne	W5-1 (27.11.99)	L1-5 (11.01.98)	5 (27.11.99 W5-1)	5 (11.01.98 L1-5)
Sydney United	W4-0 (23.12.95)	L0-4 (12.01.97)	4 (11.03.01 W4-2)	4 (21.03.99 L3-4)
Wollongong Wolves	W4-0 (14.02.97)	L0-3 (20.11.92)	4 (14.02.97 W4-0)	4 (23.02.01 L2-4)

Most recent occurrence listed.

HEAD TO HEAD—CURRENT STREAKS

Opponent	Winning	Losing	Undefeated	Winless
Adelaide City Force	1 (01.03.02 W3-0)	—	4 (30.12.00 W6-2)	—
Football Kingz	2 (05.10.01 W2-1)	—	2 (05.10.01 W2-1)	—
Marconi Stallions	—	1 (30.03.02 L2-3)	—	1 (30.03.02 L2-3)
Melbourne Knights	—	1 (01.02.02 L3-5)	—	1 (01.02.02 L3-5)
Newcastle United	—	—	1 (22.02.02 D1-1)	3 (02.02.01 D0-0)
Northern Spirit	—	—	3 (08.04.01 D1-1)	4 (22.12.00 L0-1)
Olympic Sharks	—	1 (10.03.02 L0-1)	—	1 (10.03.02 L0-1)
Parramatta Power	3 (09.02.01 W3-1)	—	3 (09.02.01 W3-1)	—
Perth Glory	—	—	1 (07.04.02 D1-1)	5 (04.03.00 L1-3)
South Melbourne	—	2 (14.04.02 L0-2)	—	2 (14.04.02 L0-2)
Sydney United	—	1 (19.01.02 L1-2)	—	1 (19.01.02 L1-2)
Wollongong Wolves	—	1 (15.03.02 L1-3)	—	6 (28.12.99 D1-1)

Current streak (as at start of 02/03 season) with date and result of first game of streak listed.

HEAD TO HEAD—RECORD STREAKS

Opponent	Winning	Losing	Undefeated	Winless
Adelaide City Force	2 (16.01.93–15.12.93)	2 (21.11.98–14.03.99)	4 (30.12.00–01.03.02)	7 (06.04.96–14.03.99)
Football Kingz	2 (05.10.01–11.01.02)	1 (30.03.01)	2 (05.10.01–11.01.02)	3 (29.04.00–30.03.01)
Marconi Stallions	2 (10.10.98–24.01.99)	4 (22.01.00–29.04.01)	4 (09.12.95–08.03.97)	4 (22.01.00–29.04.01)
Melbourne Knights	2 (03.10.99–08.01.00)	4 (02.03.97–08.11.98)	3 (27.02.99–08.01.00)	6 (05.02.94–20.03.96)
Newcastle United	1 (20.10.00)	1 (17.11.01)	2 (20.10.00–02.02.01)	3 (02.02.01–22.02.02)
Northern Spirit	1 (25.04.00)	1 (22.12.00)	4 (27.11.98–02.01.00)	4 (22.12.00–08.02.02)
Olympic Sharks	1 (01.12.01)	4 (14.11.92–20.02.94)	2 (15.04.00–02.12.00)	6 (19.02.92–08.01.95)
Parramatta Power	3 (09.02.01–16.02.02)	1 (27.10.00)	3 (09.02.01–18.02.02)	2 (25.02.00–27.10.00)
Perth Glory	1 (07.11.99)	4 (04.03.00–05.01.02)	2 (25.01.98–24.10.98)	5 (04.03.00–07.04.02)
South Melbourne	2 (20.04.96–03.11.96)	5 (22.02.97–04.04.99)	4 (02.12.95–03.11.96)	5 (22.02.97–04.04.99)
Sydney United	2 (11.03.01–14.10.01)	5 (18.01.92–13.02.94)	5 (21.11.99–14.10.01)	9 (03.11.91–01.11.95)
Wollongong Wolves	5 (12.04.96–17.01.98)	2 (11.11.00–23.02.01)	11 (24.11.95–22.04.00)	6 (28.12.99–15.03.02)

Most recent occurrence listed.

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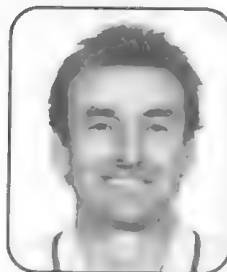
2002/03 PLAYERS

#	Player	Date of birth	Position	Debut	Games	Goals	ALL NSL CLUBS	Debut	Games
1	Jason Kearton	09.07.69	Goalkeeper	01/02	26	0	1988	52	
2	Richard Alagich	30.10.73	Defender	01/02	26	0	93/94	157	
3	Shane Stefanutto	12.01.80	Defender	98/99	84	1	98/99	84	
4	Jon McKain	21.09.82	Defender	99/00	48	1	99/00	48	
5	Stuart McLaren	28.08.75	Defender	98/99	99	9	93/94	122	
6	Peter Grierson	02.02.70	Midfielder	99/00	77	13	99/00	77	
7	Fernando Rech	13.03.74	Midfielder	00/01	48	19	00/01	48	
8	Adam Webber	19.07.82	Midfielder	99/00	27	0	99/00	27	
9	Stephen Laybutt	03.09.77	Defender	97/98	46	5	95/96	82	
10	Kris Trajanovski	19.02.72	Striker	01/02	25	7	90/91	291	
11	John Carbone	30.07.77	Midfield	01/02	26	4	98/99	75	
12	David Pilic	08.09.78	Midfielder	99/00	43	3	99/00	43	
13	Wayne Heath	28.04.83	Defender	01/02	14	0	01/02	14	
14	Daniel Dreger	02.01.82	Midfielder	00/01	19	0	00/01	19	
15	Matthew McKay	10.01.83	Midfielder	01/02	15	0	01/02	15	
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17	Chris Scuderi	22.02.83	Midfielder	-	-	-	-	-	
18	Lawrence Drake	18.12.81	Striker	98/99	31	0	98/99	31	
19	Joshua Rose	16.12.81	Striker	01/02	5	1	01/02	5	
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CAPTAIN

Stuart McLaren



COACH

John Kosmina

Born in Glasgow, Scotland; moved to Brisbane at age five, later moved to Rockhampton. Junior player at Capalaba and Mt Gravatt in Brisbane, and Berserker in Rockhampton. Australian Institute of Sport scholarship 1992 to 1993. Played 49 games and scored 9 goals in Scotland. Experienced in a variety of positions in the NSL, and as striker in 98/99 was top scorer for Brisbane Strikers.

NSL playing record

Season	Club	Games	Goals
93/94-95/96	Wollongong Wolves	23	0
98/99-01/02	Brisbane Strikers	99	9
TOTAL NSL		122	9

Playing career—other national leagues

96/97-97/98	Stirling Albion (Scotland)
1998	Rangers (Hong Kong)

Born 7 August 1956 in Adelaide, played for local junior teams. Played 102 games and scored 45 goals for the Soccer Club between 1976 and 1988. Scored the NSL's first ever goal on 2 April 1977, for Adelaide Sharks against Canberra City. Played 289 games and scored 133 goals in the NSL for Adelaide Sharks, Adelaide City, Sydney City, Olympic Sharks and Leichhardt between 1977 and 1989; played for Arsenal in English first division in 1978. Won NSW Super League Championship as coach 1989.

NSL coaching record

Season	Club	Games
95/96-97/98	Newcastle Breakers	85
99/00-01/02	Brisbane Strikers	116
TOTAL NSL		201

Coaching career—other clubs

1994-1995 Warringah Dolphins (New South Wales)

CLUB RECORDS

BT RESULTS

1	v Ade City (Suncorp Metway)	03.02.96
1	v Newc Breakers (Suncorp Metway)	19.10.96
1	v Eastern Pride (Suncorp Metway)	30.03.96
0	v Newc Breakers (Suncorp Metway)	21.10.95
2	v Ade City (Suncorp Metway)	30.12.00

ST GOALS SCORED

W7-1 v Ade City (Suncorp Metway)	03.02.96
W6-1 v Eastern Pride (Suncorp Metway)	30.03.96
W6-2 v Ade City (Suncorp Metway)	30.12.00
W6-1 v Newc Breakers (Suncorp Metway)	19.10.96
W5-1 v Nthn Spirit (Suncorp Metway)	06.02.99

ST SCORES AT HALFTIME

W6-1 v Eastern Pride (Suncorp Metway)	30.03.96
W3-2 v Ade Sharks (Suncorp Metway)	22.03.97
W3-1 v Olympic (Suncorp Metway)	02.03.96
W3-1 v Ade Sharks (Suncorp Metway)	16.12.95
W4-0 v Eastern Pride (Perry)	08.01.94

ST GOALS SCORED IN ONE HALF

W6-2 v Ade City (Suncorp) 2nd half	30.12.00
W6-1 v Eastern Pride (Suncorp) 1st half	30.03.96
W7-1 v Ade City (Suncorp) 2nd half	03.02.96
W5-1 v Nthn Spirit (Suncorp) 2nd half	06.02.99
W6-1 v Newc Breakers (Suncorp) 2nd half	19.10.96

QUICKEST GOAL HAULS

3 gls scored in 3 mins	W5-1 v Nthn Spirit	06.02.99
3 gls scored in 6 mins	W7-1 v Ade City	03.02.96
3 gls scored in 18 mins	W7-1 v Ade City	03.02.96

RECORD STREAKS

Wins	6	19.10.96-23.11.96
Losses	7	14.11.92-26.12.92
Draws	3	17.12.94-08.01.95
Undefeated	12	09.12.95-09.03.96
Winless	9	31.01.88-12.04.98
0 goals conceded	4	06.04.96-20.04.96
0 goals scored	3	12.03.96-20.03.96

FIRST GOAL/HALF TIME ANALYSIS

Games won / drawn / lost	w (%)	d (%)	l (%)
after scoring first goal	98 (74)	21 (16)	13 (10)
after conceding first goal	14 (9)	28 (18)	114 (73)
after leading at half time	65 (75)	17 (20)	5 (6)
after drawing at half time	40 (33)	34 (28)	46 (38)
after losing at half time	7 (7)	18 (18)	76 (75)

PERFORMANCE—BY REGION

Played in	Games	W	D	L	F	A	Best result	Worst result
Adelaide	21	2	5	14	11	42	W2-1 v Ade Sharks (18.04.99)	L0-7 v Ade City (29.11.95)
Brisbane	154	78	34	42	294	200	W7-1 v Ade City (03.02.96)	L0-5 v Newc Breakers (26.12.92)
Boulton	35	7	6	22	28	64	W2-0 v Collingwood (13.04.97)	L1-5 v South Melb (28.03.93)
Newcastle	10	2	4	4	8	10	W2-0 v Newcastle Utd (20.10.00)	L1-3 v Newc Breakers (07.02.97)
Perth	6	3	0	3	11	19	W3-1 v Perth (25.01.98)	L0-6 v Perth (14.02.99)
Sydney	50	8	13	29	45	79	W4-1 v Parra Eagles (12.02.95)	L0-4 v Sydney Utd (12.01.97)
Wollongong	12	4	3	5	15	19	W4-0 v Wollongong (14.02.97)	L0-3 v Wollongong (17.11.91)
New Zealand	3	1	0	2	5	6	W2-1 v Kingz (11.01.02)	L1-2 v Kingz (29.04.00)
All regions	308	112	69	127	436	457	W7-1 v Ade City (03.02.96)	L0-7 v Ade City (29.11.95)

WORST RESULTS

L0-7 v Ade City (Hindmarsh)	29.11.95
L0-6 v Perth (Perth)	14.02.99
L0-5 v Newc Breakers (Perry)	26.12.92
L2-7 v Perth (Perth)	06.01.01
L0-4 v Sydney Utd (Parramatta)	12.01.97

MOST GOALS CONCEDED

7 L2-7 v Perth (Perth)	06.01.01
7 L0-7 v Ade City (Hindmarsh)	29.11.95
6 L2-6 v Ade City (Hindmarsh)	04.02.00
6 L0-6 v Perth (Perth)	14.02.99
5 L3-5 v Melb Knights (Ballymore)	01.02.02

WORST SCORES AT HALF TIME

0-3 L1-3 v Perth (Suncorp Metway)	04.03.00
0-3 L0-7 v Ade City (Hindmarsh)	29.11.95
0-2 D2-2 v Ade City (Hindmarsh)	15.04.01
0-2 L2-7 v Perth (Perth)	06.01.01
0-2 L0-3 v South Melb (Bob Jane)	04.04.99

MOST GOALS CONCEDED IN ONE HALF

5 L2-7 v Perth (Perth) 2nd half	06.01.01
5 L2-6 v Ade City (Hindmarsh) 2nd half	04.02.00
4 L0-6 v Perth (Perth) 2nd half	14.02.99
4 L1-5 v Perth (Suncorp Metway) 2nd half	07.12.96
4 L0-7 v Ade City (Hindmarsh) 2nd half	29.11.95

QUICKEST GOAL LEAKAGES

3 gls conceded in 6 mins	L1-5 v Perth	07.12.96
4 gls conceded in 17 mins	L2-6 v Ade City	04.02.00
5 gls conceded in 31 mins	L2-6 v Ade City	04.02.00

RECORD SEASON STARTS

Wins	3	01/02 season
Losses	2	95/96 season
Draws	2	93/94 season
Undefeated	9	99/00 season
Winless	4	93/94 season
No goals conceded	1	99/00 season
No goals scored	1	97/98 season

BEST CROWDS

13121 W3-0 v Sydney Utd (Suncorp Metway)	04.01.97
8516 W6-1 v Eastern Pride (Suncorp Metway)	30.03.96
7851 D0-0 v Melb Knights (Suncorp Metway)	30.12.95
6483 D1-1 v Carlton (Suncorp Metway)	13.11.99
6155 W3-2 v Marconi (Suncorp Metway)	10.10.98

Home regular season matches

MOST GAMES PLAYED

178	Clint Bolton	178 starts+0 subs	93/94-99/00
156	Glenn Gwynne	156 starts+0 subs	91/92-99/00
152	Troy Cranney	150 starts-2 subs	92/93-97/98
135	Alan Hunter	135 starts+0 subs	91/92-96/97
133	Sean Cranney	107 starts+26 subs	91/92-98/99
116	Craig Williams	94 starts+22 subs	91/92-98/99
112	Chay Hews	75 starts+37 subs	94/95-00/01
106	Rod Brown	101 starts+5 subs	94/95-97/98
106	Chris Slater	75 starts+31 subs	91/92-96/97
99	Stuart McLaren	99 starts+0 subs	98/99-01/02

YOUNGEST PLAYERS

15y	357d	Wayne Srhoj	v Melb Knights	15.03.98
16y	284d	Jade North	v Olympic	18.10.98
17y	116d	Andrew Packer	v Wollongong	10.10.97
17y	121d	Lawrence Drake	v Adel Sharks	18.04.99
17y	165d	Jon McKain	v Perth	04.03.00

OLDEST PLAYERS

37y	15d	Frank Pimblett	v Newc Breakers	27.03.94
35y	254d	Peter Dwyer	v Marconi	29.04.01
34y	281d	Jim McDonagh	v Parra Eagles	29.03.92
34y	114d	Paul Foster	v South Melb	21.04.02
34y	75d	Rod Brown	v Adel Sharks	12.04.98

BEST GOALS PER GAME RATIO

0.51	Paul Foster	35 gls / 69 games	99/00-01/02
0.45	Frank Farina	33 gls / 73 games	95/96-97/98
0.40	Fernando Rech	19 gls / 48 games	00/01 01/02
0.38	Rod Brown	40 gls / 106 games	94/95-97/98
0.28	Kris Trajanovski	7 gls / 25 games	01/02

At least 20 games played

MOST GOALS IN A GAME

3	Paul Foster	W4-1 v Parra Power	16.02.02
3	Fernando Rech	W6-2 v Adel City	30.12.00
3	Paul Foster	W5-1 v South Melb	27.11.99
3	Rod Brown	W6-1 v Newc Breakers	19.10.96
3	Frank Farina	W7-1 v Adel City	03.02.96

GOALKEEPERS—MOST CLEAN SHEETS

51	Clint Bolton	178 games	93/94-99/00
8	Mirko Runje	37 games	91/92-92/93
5	Jason Kearton	26 games	01/02
4	Graham Ross	21 games	93/94-96/97
3	Daniel Duke	20 games	99/00-00/01

FINALS RECORDS

Best result	W2-0 v Sydney Utd (Suncorp Metway) 96/97 Grand Final
Worst result	L0-2 v South Melb (Bob Jane) 01/02 Elimination Final 1st leg
Most goals scored	2—W2-0 v Sydney Utd (Suncorp Metway) 96/97 Grand Final
Most goals conceded	2—L1-2 v South Melb (Ballymore) 01/02 Elimination Final 2nd leg
Biggest crowd	40446—W2-0 v Sydney Utd (Suncorp Metway) 96/97 Grand Final
Performance—in Brisbane (4 games)	2 wins - 0 draws - 2 losses, 5 goals for - 4 goals conceded
Performance—elsewhere (3 games)	0 wins - 0 draws - 3 losses, 1 goal for - 6 goals conceded
Performance—TOTAL (7 games)	2 wins - 0 draws - 5 losses, 6 goals for - 10 goals conceded
Most games played	5—Clint Bolton 95/96-96/97
Most goals scored	2—Frank Farina 95/96-96/97
Most goals in one series	1—several occurrences
Most goals in one game	1—several occurrences
Goalkeepers—most clean sheets	2—Clint Bolton 96/97
Coach—most games coached	3—Frank Farina W2-D0-L1

MOST GOALS SCORED

40	Rod Brown	39 reg.+1 finals	94/95-99/00
35	Paul Foster	35 reg.season	99/00-01/02
33	Frank Farina	31 reg.+2 finals	95/96-97/98
25	Chris Slater	25 reg.season	91/92-96/97
22	Alan Hunter	22 reg.season	91/92-96/97
21	Jeromy Harris	21 reg.season	96/97-00/01
19	Fernando Rech	18 reg.+1 finals	00/01-01/02
17	Sean Cranney	16 reg.+1 finals	91/92-96/97
15	Troy Cranney	15 reg.season	92/93-95/96
13	Peter Grierson	13 reg.season	99/00-01/02

YOUNGEST SCORERS

16y	361d	Jade North	v Eastern Pride	03.03.98
18y	33d	Wayne Srhoj	v Nthn Spirit	25.03.99
18y	141d	Jon McKain	v Parra Power	09.03.00
18y	157d	Michael Baird	v Perth	05.03.01
18y	267d	Brad Dittton	v Parra Eagles	09.03.02

OLDEST SCORERS

37y	0d	Frank Pimblett	v South Melb	12.03.94
35y	189d	Peter Dwyer	v Wollongong	23.03.99
34y	281d	Jim McDonagh	v Parra Eagles	29.03.92
34y	63d	Paul Foster	v Adel City	01.03.96
34y	53d	Rod Brown	v Canb Cosmos	21.03.97

MOST GOALS IN A SEASON

20	Frank Farina	19 reg.+1 finals	99/00-01/02
13	Paul Foster	13 reg.season	99/00-01/02
13	Paul Foster	13 reg.season	99/00-01/02
13	Rod Brown	13 reg.season	99/00-01/02
12	Rod Brown	11 reg.+1 finals	99/00-01/02

Including finals

HAT-TRICKS

Most	2—Paul Foster	27.11.99-16.02.02
Fastest	18mins—Frank Farina	03.02.96
Quickest	52mins—Frank Farina	03.02.96
Youngest	26y 292d—Fernando Rech	30.12.00

Most—hauls of 3+ gls in a game. Quickest—since entering teams—Brisbane City (1977-1986) and the Brisbane Lions (1977-1986, 1988)

COACHES—MOST GAMES COACHED

116	John Kosmina	W41 D31-L44	98/99-00/01
85	Bruce Stowell	W35-D18-L32	93/94-95/96
55	Frank Farina	W23-D7-L25	96/97-98/99
52	Miron Bleiberg	W13-D13-L26	91/92-95/96

SEASON-BY-SEASON

LEAGUE RECORD (11 seasons)

REGULAR SEASON						Ladder position		Average crowd		Top scorer - goals	
P	W	D	L	F	A	Teams					
26	8	10	8	31	35	6th	14	2335		Clayton Koch, Chris Slater - 6	
26	5	3	18	32	64	14th	14	2068		Frank Pimblett - 6	
26	10	6	10	28	25	8th	14	2460		Chris Slater - 6	
24	8	6	10	34	32	7th	13	2602		Rod Brown, Chris Slater - 9	
33	17	6	10	54	35	4th	12	5059		Frank Farina - 20	
97	26	15	2	9	55	40	2nd	14	5077		Rod Brown, Frank Farina - 12
98	26	6	5	15	23	40	12th	14	3963		Rod Brown - 6
99	28	11	6	11	41	47	9th	15	4489		Stuart McLaren - 7
00	34	13	10	11	46	40	9th	16	3160		Paul Foster - 13
01	28	7	8	13	46	56	12th	15	2014		Jeromy Harris - 11
02	24	10	7	7	40	33	4th	13	3515		Paul Foster - 13

Brage crowd refers to regular season home matches. Top scorer includes finals goals.

FINALS RECORD (3 series)

FINALS MATCHES						Summary	
P	W	D	L	F	A		
2	0	0	2	1	4	Lost Elim nation Final (two legs)	
3	2	0	1	4	2	Won Major Semi (two legs)—Won Grand Final	
2	0	0	2	1	4	Lost Elim nation Final (two legs)	

COACHES: Miron Bleiberg (91/92-92/93), Bruce Stowell (93/94-95/96), Frank Farina (96/97-97/98), John Kosmina (98/99-01/02)

MAIN HOME GROUNDS: Perry Park (91/92-94/95), Suncorp Metway Stadium (95/96-00/01), Ballymore (01/01-01/02)

BRISBANE BEFORE STRIKERS STRUCK

Before the formation of the Brisbane Strikers in 1991, Queensland had been represented by two other NSL teams—inspired by the goalscoring exploits of English import Paul Wilkinson—the club finished third in the 16 team league. The best league placing for the Lions was fourth position on the 1984 ladder (southern division)—the club went on to win the Qualifying Semi Final 4-2 over Brunswick before losing on penalties to Adelaide in the Minor Semi Final. Despite overall mediocre league form, both clubs enjoyed National Cup success. Brisbane City actually won the first two Cups—in 1977 and 1978, while Brisbane Lions won the National Cup in 1981.

LEAGUE RECORD

Pos.	Top scorer - goals
977 (14 teams)	10th Ian Johnston - 4
978 (14 teams)	14th Alan Marley - 6
979 (14 teams)	4th Kevin Low - 11
980 (14 teams)	12th Barry Kelso - 9
981 (16 teams)	3rd Paul Wilkinson - 12
982 (16 teams)	16th Bevan Bohan - 5
983 (16 teams)	14th Bobby Hamilton - 2
984 (12 teams)	11th Frank Mengotti - 3
985 (12 teams)	11th Alan Reis - 6
986 (12 teams)	11th Kieron Cooper - 7
988 (14 teams)	

CLUB RECORDS

Most games played	Frank Pimblett (1977-1985) 211 games
Most goals scored	Barry Kelso (1978-1982) 27 goals

BRISBANE LIONS

Pos.	Top scorer - goals
9th	Geoff Morris - 10
6th	Alan Hughes - 10
9th	Tony Brennan - 10
7th	Ron Millman - 8
6th	Billy Williamson - 10
11th	Billy Williamson - 9
16th	Danny Wright - 10
4th	Joe Cairney - 10
7th	John Stewart - 5
8th	Danny Wright - 7
14th	Nick Meredith - 6

Alan Niven (1977-1988) 251 games
Danny Wright (1980-1986) 23 goals



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HOME GROUND

Venue Ericsson Stadium
Beasley Ave, Penrose
Phone +64 9 571 1603
Capacity 25000 (2000 seated)

TIMELINE

Established in 1999.
Participated in NSL 1999-.

FIRST NSL GAME

1 October 1999 (L0-3 v Carlton)

Team: Mike Utting, Ivan Vichelich, David Moya (Che Bunce 46'), Levent Osman, Chris Jackson, Marcus Stergiopoulos (Riki Van Steeden 77'), Robert Middleby, Dino Mennillo, Wynton Rufer (Jonathan Perry 77'), De Jong, Aaron Silva

CLUB PERSONNEL

Chairman Paul Smart
General Manager Chris Turner
Administration Robin Gardner
Marketing/Sponsorship John Powell
Head coach Ken Dugdale
Assistant coach Stuart Jacobs

NSL HONOURS

Champions —
Runners-up —
Premiers —

PERFORMANCE

Games: 24
Wins: 3
Draws: 5
Losses: 16
Goals for: 28
Goals against: 58
Order position: 13th
Best result: W2-1 v Olympic
W2-1 v Sydney Utd
Worst result: L1-7 v Parra Power

LESTONES

Match 1 (L1-2 v Bris Strikers) 20 year old Michael Theoklitos makes his NSL debut... Mark Atkinson, Vinko Buljubasic, George Goutzioulis, John Markovski and Andrew Vlahos make their NSL debuts for club... Markovski also makes his 350th NSL appearance. Buljubasic also makes his 10th NSL appearance. **Match 2** (D0-0 v South Melb) Hiroshi Miyazawa makes his NSL debut for club. **Match 3** (L3-5 v Marconi) John Markovski scores his first NSL goal for club. **Match 4** (L2-7 v Perth) Andrew Vlahos scores his first NSL goal for club. **Match 5** (D2-2 v Wollongong) 26 year old James Bannatyne makes his NSL debut... Paul Urolovic makes his 50th NSL appearance. **Match 7** (L1-2 v Melb Knights) 19 year old Campbell Banks and 19 year old Lance Eeson make their NSL debuts... Banks scores his first NSL goal. **Match 8** (2-3 v Nthn Spirit) Mark Atkinson makes his 100th NSL appearance. George Goutzioulis scores his first NSL goal for club. **Match 11** (L0-3 v Adelaide City) Craig Wylie makes his NSL debut and is the club's youngest player for the season at age 17y 314d... George Goutzioulis makes his 100th NSL appearance. **Match 13** (L1-2 v Bris Strikers) Andrew Vlahos makes his 30th NSL appearance. Robert Hooker makes his NSL debut for club. **Match 15** (W1-0 v Marconi) Chris Jackson makes his 10th NSL appearance for club. **Match 16** (D0-1 v Perth) 25 year old Sean Fallon makes his NSL debut. **Match 22** (L0-2 v Newcastle Utd) Heremaia Ngata makes his 10th NSL appearance. **Match 23** (L1-2 v Adelaide City) 27 year old Scott Bishop makes his NSL debut.

2001/02 REVIEW

RESULTS

Opponent (H/A)	Result (ht)	Pos.	Scorers
Bris Strikers (A)	L 1-2 (0-1)	8th	Urolovic 56
South Melb (H)	D 0-0 (0-0)	8th	
Marconi (A)	L 3-5 (0-2)	11th	Urolovic 67, Osman 75, Markovski 87
Perth (H)	L 2-7 (1-4)	13th	Vlahos 38, Urolovic 49
Wollongong (A)	D 2-2 (1-1)	12th	Perry 7, Vlahos 71
Sydney Utd (A)	W 2-1 (0-0)	10th	Ngata 50, 70
Melb Knights (A)	L 1-2 (0-0)	10th	Banks 79
Nthn Spirit (H)	L 2-3 (0-0)	12th	Goutzioulis 64, Urolovic 69
Parra Power (A)	D 2-2 (0-2)	12th	Urolovic 57, Banks 90
Newcastle Utd (H)	D 2-2 (0-1)	12th	Urolovic 55pen, Vlahos 77
Adelaide City (A)	L 0-3 (0-2)	13th	
Olympic (H)	W 2-1 (0-0)	12th	Goutzioulis 53, og 87
Bris Strikers (H)	L 1-2 (1-2)	13th	Goutzioulis 7
South Melb (A)	L 1-2 (0-1)	13th	Urolovic 70
Marconi (H)	W 1-0 (1-0)	13th	Urolovic 41
Perth (A)	L 0-1 (0-0)	13th	
Wollongong (H)	D 0-0 (0-0)	13th	
Sydney Utd (H)	L 0-3 (0-1)	13th	
Melb Knights (H)	L 1-2 (0-0)	13th	Ngata 83
Nthn Spirit (A)	L 1-2 (0-1)	13th	Vlahos 52pen
Parra Power (H)	L 1-7 (1-2)	13th	Ngata 8
Newcastle Utd (A)	L 0-2 (0-1)	13th	
Adelaide City (H)	L 1-2 (1-2)	13th	Urolovic 31
Olympic (A)	L 2-5 (1-2)	13th	Banks 39, Vlahos 55

PLAYERS

Player	Date of birth	Position	Games	Goals
Mark Atkinson	16.02.70	Midfielder	9	0
Campbell Banks	23.11.78	Striker	16	3
James Bannatyne	30.06.75	Goalkeeper	4	0
Scott Bishop	10.11.74	Goalkeeper	1	0
Vinko Buljubasic	09.07.73	Defender	7	0
Mark Burton	18.05.74	Midfielder	22	0
Jeffrey Campbell	25.08.79	Midfielder	12	0
Gerard Davis	25.09.77	Defender	7	0
Sean Douglas	08.05.72	Defender	16	0
Lance Eeson	08.01.82	Striker	2	0
Sean Fallon	11.05.76	Midfielder	1	0
George Goutzioulis	18.01.78	Midfielder	19	3
Robert Hooker	06.03.67	Defender	10	0
Chris Jackson	18.07.70	Midfielder	18	0
Leigh Kenyon	29.09.79	Striker	2	0
John Markovski	15.04.70	Striker	23	1
Hiroshi Miyazawa	22.11.70	Defender	13	0
Heremaia Ngata	24.08.71	Midfielder	23	4
Levent Osman	08.03.77	Defender	16	1
Jonathan Perry	22.11.76	Midfielder	22	1
Wynton Rufer	29.12.62	Striker	5	0
Tim Stevens	14.11.72	Striker	2	0
Michael Theoklitos	11.02.81	Goalkeeper	20	0
Paul Urolovic	21.11.78	Striker	23	9
Riki Van Steeden	24.12.76	Defender	9	0
Andrew Vlahos	20.04.76	Striker	21	5
Craig Wylie	10.02.84	Defender	5	0

COACHES

Coach	Date of birth	Games	W	D	L
Mike Petersen	06.05.65	5	0	2	3
Shane Rufer	23.03.60	1	1	0	0
Kevin Fallon	03.12.48	18	2	3	13

2002/03 FIXTURES

Rnd	Date	Opponent	Venue	Details
1	Sun 22.09.02	Sydney United	Ericsson Stadium	
2	Fri 27.09.02	Northern Spirit	North Sydney Oval	
3	Sun 06.10.02	Perth Glory	Ericsson Stadium	
4	Fri 11.10.02	Wollongong Wolves	WIN Stadium	
5	Sun 20.10.02	Olympic Sharks	Ericsson Stadium	
6	Sun 27.10.02	Adelaide City Force	Hindmarsh Stadium	
7	Fri 01.11.02	Melbourne Knights	TBA	
8	Fri 08.11.02	Marconi Stallions	Marconi Stadium	
9	Fri 15.11.02	Parramatta Power	Ericsson Stadium	
10	Sat 23.11.02	Brisbane Strikers	Ballymore	
11		BYE		
12	Fri 06.12.02	Newcastle United	Ericsson Stadium	
13	Sun 15.12.02	South Melbourne	Bob Jane Stadium	
14	Sun 22.12.02	Northern Spirit	Ericsson Stadium	
15	Sun 29.12.02	Sydney United	Sydney Utd Sports Centre	
16	Sat 04.01.03	Perth Glory	Perth Oval	
17	Fri 10.01.03	Wollongong Wolves	Ericsson Stadium	
18	Sat 18.01.03	Olympic Sharks	Toyota Park	
19	Fri 24.01.03	Adelaide City Force	TBA	
20	Sun 02.02.03	Melbourne Knights	Knights Stadium	
21	Fri 07.02.03	Marconi Stallions	Ericsson Stadium	
22	Sat 15.02.03	Parramatta Power	Parramatta Stadium	
23	Sun 23.02.03	Brisbane Strikers	Ericsson Stadium	
24		BYE		
25	Fri 07.03.03	Newcastle United	EnergyAustralia Stadium	
26	TBA	South Melbourne	TBA	

Grey bar denotes home match. Date and venue subject to change.



HEAD TO HEAD

HEAD TO HEAD—AT VENUE

Opponent	Venue	P	W	D	L	F	A
Adelaide City Force	Ericsson	2	0	0	2	1	3
Brisbane Strikers	Ericsson	2	1	0	1	4	4
Marconi Stallions	Ericsson	1	1	0	0	3	1
Melbourne Knights	Ericsson	2	0	1	1	3	4
Newcastle United	Ericsson	2	1	1	0	7	3
Northern Spirit	Ericsson	2	0	0	2	3	5
Olympic Sharks	Ericsson	2	2	0	0	3	1
Parramatta Power	Ericsson	2	0	0	2	1	8
Perth Glory	Ericsson	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Melbourne	Ericsson	2	0	1	1	1	6
Sydney United	Ericsson	1	0	0	1	0	3
Wollongong Wolves	Ericsson	1	1	0	0	3	2
Includes finals matches							

HEAD TO HEAD—SUMMARY

Opponent	P	W	D	L	F	A
Adelaide City Force	8	1	1	6	5	15
Brisbane Strikers	6	2	1	3	9	11
Marconi Stallions	6	4	0	2	12	9
Melbourne Knights	6	0	3	3	9	15
Newcastle United	4	1	1	2	7	6
Northern Spirit	6	1	0	5	11	16
Olympic Sharks	6	4	0	2	9	9
Parramatta Power	6	3	1	2	12	12
Perth Glory	6	1	1	4	11	20
South Melbourne	6	2	1	3	6	12
Sydney United	6	3	1	2	9	9
Wollongong Wolves	8	1	4	3	13	20
Home excludes finals						

HEAD TO HEAD—HIGHS AND LOWS

Opponent	Best result	Worst result	Most goals scored	Most goals conceded
Adelaide City Force	W3-2 (26.11.99)	L0-3 (21.12.01)	3 (26.11.99 W3-2)	3 (21.12.01 L0-3)
Brisbane Strikers	W3-2 (30.03.01)	L1-3 (29.01.00)	3 (30.03.01 W3-2)	3 (29.01.00 L1-3)
Marconi Stallions	W3-0 (11.12.99)	L1-3 (02.12.00)	3 (20.10.01 L3-5)	5 (20.10.01 L3-5)
Melbourne Knights	D3-3 (17.12.99)	L0-4 (16.04.00)	3 (17.12.99 D3-3)	4 (16.04.00 L0-4)
Newcastle United	W5-1 (27.10.00)	L0-2 (22.03.02)	5 (27.10.00 W5-1)	2 (22.03.02 L0-2)
Northern Spirit	W3-2 (17.03.00)	L2-4 (03.11.00)	3 (17.03.00 W3-2)	4 (03.11.00 L2-4)
Olympic Sharks	W2-0 (03.03.00)	L2-5 (07.04.02)	2 (07.04.02 L2-5)	5 (07.04.02 L2-5)
Parramatta Power	W4-0 (19.04.00)	L1-7 (15.03.02)	4 (19.04.00 W4-0)	7 (15.03.02 L1-7)
Perth Glory	W4-1 (26.01.00)	L2-7 (26.10.01)	4 (26.01.00 W4-1)	7 (26.10.01 L2-7)
South Melbourne	W3-1 (13.02.00)	L1-6 (25.04.01)	3 (13.02.00 W3-1)	6 (25.04.01 L1-6)
Sydney United	W4-2 (29.04.01)	L0-3 (15.02.02)	4 (29.04.01 W4-2)	3 (15.02.02 L0-3)
Wollongong Wolves	W3-2 (20.04.01)	L1-5 (12.03.00)	3 (20.04.01 W3-2)	5 (12.03.00 L1-5)
Most recent occurrence listed.				

HEAD TO HEAD—CURRENT STREAKS

Opponent	Winning	Losing	Undefeated	Winless
Adelaide City Force	—	2 (21.12.01 L0-3)	—	7 (28.12.99 L0-2)
Brisbane Strikers	—	2 (05.10.01 L1-2)	—	2 (05.10.01 L1-2)
Marconi Stallions	1 (25.01.02 W1-0)	—	1 (25.01.02 W1-0)	—
Melbourne Knights	—	2 (23.11.01 L1-2)	—	6 (17.12.99 D3-3)
Newcastle United	—	1 (22.03.02 L0-2)	—	3 (09.02.01 L0-1)
Northern Spirit	—	4 (03.11.00 L2-4)	—	4 (03.11.00 L2-4)
Olympic Sharks	—	1 (07.04.02 L2-5)	—	1 (07.04.02 L2-5)
Parramatta Power	—	1 (15.03.02 L1-7)	—	2 (08.12.01 D2-2)
Perth Glory	—	2 (26.10.01 L2-7)	—	5 (26.03.00 L1-3)
South Melbourne	—	1 (18.01.02 L1-2)	—	4 (14.01.01 L0-3)
Sydney United	—	1 (15.02.02 L0-3)	—	1 (15.02.02 L0-3)
Wollongong Wolves	—	—	4 (05.01.01 D1-1)	2 (02.11.01 D2-2)

Current streak (as at start of 02/03 season) with date and result of first game of streak listed

HEAD TO HEAD—RECORD STREAKS

Opponent	Winning	Losing	Undefeated	Winless
Adelaide City Force	1 (26.11.99)	4 (28.12.99–10.11.00)	1 (23.02.01)	7 (28.12.99–29.03.02)
Brisbane Strikers	1 (30.03.01)	2 (05.10.01–11.01.02)	3 (29.04.00–30.03.01)	2 (05.10.01–11.01.02)
Marconi Stallions	2 (11.12.99–07.04.00)	1 (20.10.01)	2 (11.12.99–07.04.00)	1 (20.10.01)
Melbourne Knights	—	2 (23.11.01–01.03.02)	2 (08.12.00–25.03.01)	6 (17.12.99–01.03.02)
Newcastle United	1 (27.10.00)	1 (22.03.02)	1 (14.12.01)	3 (09.02.01–22.03.02)
Northern Spirit	1 (17.03.00)	4 (03.11.00–08.03.02)	1 (17.03.00)	4 (03.11.00–08.03.02)
Olympic Sharks	2 (26.01.01–04.01.02)	1 (07.04.02)	2 (26.01.01–04.01.02)	1 (07.04.02)
Parramatta Power	2 (19.04.00–07.05.00)	1 (15.03.02)	2 (06.04.01–08.12.01)	2 (08.12.01–15.03.02)
Perth Glory	1 (26.01.00)	2 (26.10.01–02.02.02)	1 (02.03.01)	5 (26.03.00–02.02.02)
South Melbourne	2 (17.10.99–13.02.00)	2 (14.01.01–25.04.01)	2 (17.10.99–13.02.00)	4 (14.01.01–18.01.02)
Sydney United	2 (29.04.01–09.11.01)	1 (15.02.02)	4 (04.02.00–09.11.01)	1 (15.02.02)
Wollongong Wolves	1 (20.04.01)	3 (13.11.99–12.03.00)	4 (05.01.01–08.02.02)	5 (30.10.99–05.01.01)
Most recent occurrence listed.				

SQUAD

2002/03 PLAYERS

#	Player	Date of birth	Position	FOOTBALL KINGZ... Debut Games Goals	ALL NSL CLUBS Debut Games
1					
2	Jonathon Taylor	12.09.79	Defender	— — —	— — —
3	Mark Atkinson	16.02.70	Midfielder	01/02 9 0	97/98 101
4					
5	Jonathan Perry	22.11.76	Midfielder	99/00 73 7	99/00 73
6	Chris Jackson	18.07.70	Midfielder	99/00 59 1	92/93 73
7	Mark Burton	18.05.74	Midfielder	00/01 45 3	00/01 45
8	Patricio Almendra	03.09.77	Midfielder	— — —	— — —
9					
10	Jeffrey Campbell	25.08.79	Midfielder	99/00 37 3	99/00 38
11	Andrew Vlahos	20.04.76	Striker	01/02 21 5	93/94 160
12	Heremaia Ngata	24.08.71	Midfielder	99/00 84 13	94/95 102
13					
14					
15					
16					
17	Paul Dempsey	03.12.81	Midfielder	— — —	— — —
18					
19	Hiroshi Miyazawa	22.11.70	Defender	01/02 13 0	00/01 37
20	James Bannatyne	30.06.75	Goalkeeper	01/02 4 0	01/02 4
25	Mark Beldham	17.07.75	Striker	— — —	— — —



CAPTAIN

Chris Jackson

Born in Napier, New Zealand
 Played for New Zealand clubs Napier City 1985–1991
 and 1995–1996, and Miramar Rangers 1997–1998
 Represented NZ at the U19, U23 and Senior levels, in-
 cluding at the 1999 Confederations Cup finals in Mexico
 Captained the New Zealand national team
 Played for Victorian club Fawkner 1994–1995

NSL playing record

Season	Club	Games	Goals
92/93	Melbourne Knights	14	0
99/00–01/02	Football Kingz	59	1
TOTAL NSL		73	1

Playing career—other national leagues

1998	Tampines Rovers (Singapore)
1999	Gombak United (Singapore)



COACH

Ken Dugdale

Former professional at English club Wigan Athletic
 Arrived in New Zealand 1972, played at Gisborne
 1972–1974 and Stop Out 1974–1978
 Director of coaching at Wanganui FA 1988–1991
 Ass. coach NZ national team 1994–1998, then
 head coach 1998–2002, took the national team to the
 1999 FIFA Confederations Cup final in Mexico
 NZ national youth team coach 1996–1998
 NZ national Director of Soccer 1999–2002

NSL coaching record

— first season in NSL —

Coaching career—other clubs

1988–1994	Wanganui Athletic (New Zealand)
1995–1998	Western Suburbs (New Zealand)
2002	Vesteraen (Norway)

CLUB RECORDS

1ST RESULTS

1	v Newcastle Utd (Ericsson)	27.10.00
0	v Parra Power (North Harbour)	19.04.00
1	v Perth (North Harbour)	26.01.00
0	v Marconi (Marconi)	11.12.99
2	v Sydney Utd (Sydney Utd)	29.04.01

1ST GOALS SCORED

W5-1	v Newcastle Utd (Ericsson)	27.10.00
W4-2	v Sydney Utd (Sydney Utd)	29.04.01
W4-1	v Perth (North Harbour)	26.01.00
W4-0	v Parra Power (North Harbour)	19.04.00
W3-1	v Marconi (Ericsson)	07.04.00

1ST SCORES AT HALF TIME

W3-2	v Bris Strikers (Ericsson)	30.03.01
W3-1	v Parra Power (Parramatta)	06.04.01
W5-1	v Newcastle Utd (Ericsson)	27.10.00
W4-0	v Parra Power (North Harbour)	19.04.00
W4-2	v Sydney Utd (Sydney Utd)	29.04.01

1ST GOALS SCORED IN ONE HALF

L3-5	v Marconi (Marconi) 2nd half	20.10.01
W4-2	v Sydney Utd (Sydney Utd) 1st half	29.04.01
W3-2	v Bris Strikers (Ericsson) 1st half	30.03.01
W5-1	v Newcastle Utd (Ericsson) 2nd half	27.10.00
W4-1	v Perth (North Harbour) 2nd half	26.01.00

QUICKEST GOAL HAULS

1st scored in 15 mins	W4-2 v Sydney Utd	29.04.01
1st scored in 41 mins	W4-2 v Sydney Utd	29.04.01
1st scored in 77 mins	W5-1 v Newcastle Utd	27.10.00

RECORD STREAKS

Wins	2	30.03.01	06.04.01
Losses	7	15.02.02–07.04.02	
Draws	2	08.12.01–14.12.01	
Unbeaten	6	23.02.01–06.04.01	
Winless	9	02.02.02–07.04.02	
5 goals conceded	1	08.02.02	
5 goals scored	3	02.02.02–15.02.02	

1ST GOAL/HALF TIME ANALYSIS

Games won / drawn / lost	w (%)	d (%)	l (%)
after scoring first goal	24 (65)	5 (14)	8 (22)
after conceding first goal	4 (9)	10 (21)	33 (70)
after leading at half time	16 (80)	3 (15)	1 (5)
after drawing at half time	12 (36)	8 (24)	13 (39)
after losing at half time	0 (0)	7 (21)	27 (79)

PERFORMANCE—BY REGION

Played in	Games	W	D	L	F	A	Best result	Worst result
Adelaide	4	1	1	2	4	8	W3-2 v Adel City (26.11.99)	L0-3 v Adel City (21.12.01)
Brisbane	3	0	1	2	3	6	D1-1 v Bris Strikers (16.12.00)	L1-3 v Bris Strikers (29.01.00)
Melbourne	7	1	2	4	8	15	W3-1 v South Melb (13.02.00)	L0-4 v Melb Knights (16.04.00)
Newcastle	3	0	1	2	1	4	D1-1 v Newc Breakers (22.10.99)	L0-2 v Newcastle Utd (22.03.02)
Perth	3	0	0	3	2	9	L0-1 v Perth (02.02.02)	L1-5 v Perth (18.11.00)
Sydney	15	6	1	8	30	34	W3-0 v Marconi (11.12.99)	L2-5 v Olympic (07.04.02)
Wollongong	4	0	2	2	5	11	D2-2 v Wollongong (02.11.01)	L1-5 v Wollongong (12.03.00)
New Zealand	44	17	10	17	70	79	W5-1 v Newcastle Utd (27.10.00)	L1-7 v Parra Power (15.03.02)
regions	87	28	18	41	131	169	W5-1 v Newcastle Utd (27.10.00)	L1-7 v Parra Power (15.03.02)

WORST RESULTS

L1-7	v Parra Power (Ericsson)	15.03.02
L1-6	v South Melb (Ericsson)	25.04.01
L2-7	v Perth (North Harbour)	26.10.01
L0-4	v Melb Knights (Knights)	16.04.00
L1-5	v Perth (Perth)	18.11.00

MOST GOALS CONCEDED

7	L1-7 v Parra Power (Ericsson)	15.03.02
7	L2-7 v Perth (North Harbour)	26.10.01
6	L1-6 v South Melb (Ericsson)	25.04.01
5	L2-5 v Olympic (Toyota)	07.04.02
5	L3-5 v Marconi (Marconi)	20.10.01

WORST SCORES AT HALF TIME

1-4	L2-7 v Perth (North Harbour)	26.10.01
1-4	L1-5 v Perth (Perth)	18.11.00
0-2	L0-3 v Adel City (Hindmarsh)	21.12.01
0-2	D2-2 v Parra Power (Parramatta)	08.12.01
0-2	L3-5 v Marconi (Marconi)	20.10.01

MOST GOALS CONCEDED IN ONE HALF

5	L1-7 v Parra Power (Ericsson) 2nd half	15.03.02
4	L2-7 v Perth (North Harbour) 1st half	26.10.01
4	L1-6 v South Melb (Ericsson) 2nd half	25.04.01
4	L1-5 v Perth (Perth) 1st half	18.11.00
4	L1-5 v Wollongong (Brandon) 2nd half	12.03.00

QUICKEST GOAL LEAKAGES

3 gls conceded in 8 mins	L1-5 v Perth	18.11.00
4 gls conceded in 16 mins	L1-6 v South Melb	25.04.01
5 gls conceded in 37 mins	L1-7 v Parra Power	15.03.02

RECORD SEASON STARTS

Wins	—	
Losses	2	99/00 season
Draws	—	
Unbeaten	—	
Winless	5	01/02 season
No goals conceded	—	
No goals scored	1	00/01 season

BEST CROWDS

13111	W1-0 v Marconi (Westpac Trust)	16.03.01
11622	D1-1 v Sydney Utd (Westpac Trust)	19.01.01
8738	L1-6 v South Melb (Ericsson)	25.04.01
8200	L0-3 v Carlton (North Harbour)	01.10.99
8121	D0-0 v South Melb (Ericsson)	12.10.01

Home regular season matches

MOST GAMES PLAYED

84	Heremaia Ngata	69 starts+15 subs	99/00-01/02
73	Jonathan Perry	61 starts+12 subs	99/00-01/02
69	Levent Osman	53 starts+16 subs	99/00-01/02
59	Chris Jackson	52 starts+7 subs	99/00-01/02
48	Wynton Rufer	28 starts+20 subs	99/00-01/02
46	Ivan Vicelich	45 starts+1 sub	99/00-00/01
45	Mark Burton	40 starts+5 subs	00/01-01/02
44	Paul Urolovic	39 starts+5 subs	00/01-01/02
43	Riki Van Steeden	29 starts+14 subs	99/00-01/02
43	Che Bunce	35 starts+8 subs	99/00-00/01

YOUNGEST PLAYERS

17y 314d	Craig Wylie	v Adel City	21.12.01
19y 319d	Lance Eeson	v Melb Knights	23.11.01
20y 128d	Leigh Kenyon	v Sydney Utd	04.02.00
20y 191d	Jeffrey Campbell	v Olympic	03.03.00
20y 236d	Michael Theoklitos	v Bris Strikers	05.10.01

OLDEST PLAYERS

38y 315d	Wynton Rufer	v Sydney Utd	09.11.01
36y 148d	John Lammers	v Parra Power	07.05.00
36y 32d	Fred De Jong	v Parra Power	07.05.00
35y 32d	Robert Hooker	v Olympic	07.04.02
32y 331d	Mark Elrick	v Olympic	03.03.00

BEST GOALS PER GAME RATIO

0.50	Dennis Ibrahim	12 gls / 24 games	00/01
0.41	Aaron Silva	13 gls / 32 games	99/00-00/01
0.32	Paul Urolovic	14 gls / 44 games	00/01-01/02
0.29	Fred De Jong	6 gls / 21 games	99/00
0.25	Wynton Rufer	12 gls / 48 games	99/00-01/02

At least 20 games played

MOST GOALS IN A GAME

3	Dennis Ibrahim	W4-2 v Sydney Utd	29.04.01
3	Dennis Ibrahim	W3-2 v Bris Strikers	30.03.01
3	Aaron Silva	W4-0 v Parra Power	19.04.00
2	Heremaia Ngata	W2-1 v Sydney Utd	09.11.01
2	Wynton Rufer	W3-2 v Wollongong	20.04.01

GOALKEEPERS—MOST CLEAN SHEETS

3	Jason Batty	12 games	99/00
2	Michael Theoklitos	20 games	01/02
2	Simon Eaddy	8 games	00/01
2	Daniel Duke	8 games	99/00

SEASON-BY-SEASON

LEAGUE RECORD (3 seasons)

Season	REGULAR SEASON						Ladder position	Average Teams	crowd	Top scorer - goals
	P	W	D	L	F	A				
99/00	34	15	5	14	57	59	8th	16	4547	Aaron Silva - 11
00/01	29	10	8	11	46	52	8th	15	6620	Dennis Ibrahim - 12
01/02	24	3	5	16	28	58	13th	13	3874	Paul Urolovic - 9

Average crowd refers to regular season home matches.

SUMMARY

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Regular	87	28	18	41	131	169
Finals	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALL	87	28	18	41	131	169

MOST GOALS SCORED

14	Paul Urolovic	14 reg.season	00/01
13	Heremaia Ngata	13 reg.season	99/00
13	Aaron Silva	13 reg.season	99/00
12	Wynton Rufer	12 reg.season	99/00
12	Dennis Ibrahim	12 reg.season	99/00
7	Jonathan Perry	7 reg.season	99/00
6	Ivan Vicelich	6 reg.season	99/00
6	Fred De Jong	6 reg.season	99/00
5	Andrew Vlahos	5 reg.season	99/00
4	Tim Stevens	4 reg.season	00/01

YOUNGEST SCORERS

20y 220d	Jeffrey Campbell	v Eastern Pride	01.01.00
21y 204d	Michael Cartwright	v Adel City	23.01.00
21y 341d	Paul Urolovic	v Newc Utd	27.01.00
22y 256d	Levent Osman	v Nthn Spirit	11.03.00
22y 352d	Riki Van Steeden	v Marconi	15.03.00

OLDEST SCORERS

38y 112d	Wynton Rufer	v Wollongong	20.04.01
36y 2d	Fred De Jong	v Marconi	07.05.00
32y 294d	Mark Elrick	v Perth	26.04.00
31y 188d	John Markovski	v Marconi	20.04.00
30y 203d	Heremaia Ngata	v Parra Power	15.04.00

MOST GOALS IN A SEASON

12	Dennis Ibrahim	12 reg.season	00/01
11	Aaron Silva	11 reg.season	99/00
9	Paul Urolovic	9 reg.season	99/00
7	Heremaia Ngata	7 reg.season	99/00
6	Wynton Rufer	6 reg.season	99/00

HAT-TRICKS

Most	2—Dennis Ibrahim	30.03.01	29.04.01
Fastest	15mins—Dennis Ibrahim		29.04.01
Quickest	20mins—Dennis Ibrahim		29.04.01
Youngest	25y 96d—Aaron Silva		19.04.00

Most=hauls of 3+ gls in a game. Quickest=since entering

COACHES—MOST GAMES COACHED

63	Wynton Rufer	W25-D13-L25	99/00
18	Kevin Fallon	W2-D3-L13	
5	Mike Petersen	W0-D2-L3	
1	Shane Rufer	W1-D0-L0	

COACHES: Wynton Rufer (99/00-00/01), Mike Petersen (01/02), Shane Rufer (01/02), Kevin Fallon (01/02)

MAIN HOME GROUNDS: North Harbour Stadium (99/00-00/01), Ericsson Stadium (00/01-01/02)

NZL AND THE NSL—A LONG PARTNERSHIP

When the Kingz joined the NSL in 1999, the influence of New Zealand football on the league was well-established. Over 50 players from NZ tasted NSL action before the Kingz came into being, including many ex-English and Scottish players who had migrated to the Shaky Isles before embarking on their NSL careers. Now with the arrival of the Kingz, nearly 100 players with New Zealand ties have played in the NSL from 1977 to 2001/02:

15	Tim Akers	(Wollongong 93/94-94/95)	25 games, 8 gls
14	Amey	(Newc KB Utd 1978, Blacktown 1980, Adel Sharks 1983)	47 games, 2 gls
13	Mark Atkinson	(Carlton 97/98-00/01, Eastern Pride 01/02, Kingz 01/02)	101 games, 2 gls
12	Tim Banks	(Kingz 01/02)	16 games, 3 gls
11	James Bannatyne	(Kingz 01/02)	4 games, 0 gls
10	Mark Barkley	(Newc Breakers 91/92)	8 games, 2 gls
9	Jason Batty	(Kingz 99/00)	12 games, 0 gls
8	John Boath	(Adel Sharks 1982)	11 games, 2 gls
7	Greg Brown	(Parra Eagles 89/90-91/92, Adel Sharks 92/93-93/94)	123 games, 57 gls
6	Che Bunce	(Kingz 99/00-00/01)	43 games, 2 gls
5	Mark Burton	(Kingz 00/01-01/02)	45 games, 3 gls
4	George Caird	(Bris City 1983-1986)	32 games, 1 gl
3	Steve Campbell	(Wollongong 1981-1982)	27 games, 5 gls
2	Jeffrey Campbell	(Kingz 99/00-00/01, Adel City 01/02, Kingz 01/02)	38 games, 3 gls
1	Alan Cole	(Canb City 1980-1983)	66 games, 5 gls
	Gugan Coveny	(Melb Knights 92/93-93/94, Wollongong 93/94-94/95, South Melb 95/96-01/02)	261 games, 78 gls
	Phil Dando	(Bris Lions 1977, Newc KB Utd/Rosebud 1978-1982)	137 games, 0 gls
	Gerard Davis	(Kingz 00/01-01/02)	28 games, 0 gls
	Willy De Graaf	(Wollongong 1981)	25 games, 1 gl
	Fred De Jong	(Marconi 1988-89/90, Kingz 99/00)	94 games, 30 gls
	Andy Deeley	(Heideberg 1987)	7 games, 2 gls
	Ken Dods	(Adel City 1979-1984)	99 games, 5 gls
	Alan Douglas	(Eastern Prde 95/96, Carlton 97/98)	00/01, Kingz 00/01-01/02
	Andy Drinkwater	(Bris Lions 1977, Newc KB Utd 1978-1982, Sydney Utd 1984)	140 games, 19 gls
	Simon Eaddy	(Kingz 00/01)	8 games, 0 gls
	Declan Edge	(Ade City 89/90)	5 games, 0 gls
	Lance Eeson	(Kingz 01/02)	2 games, 0 gls
	Adam Hughes	(Newcastle Utd 01/02)	1 game, 0 gls
	Mark Elrick	(Kingz 99/00)	6 games, 1 gl
	Clunn Evans	(Bris Strikers 93/94-94/95)	35 games, 1 gl
	Kevin Fallon	(Kingz 01/02)	1 game, 0 gls
	Warren Fletcher	(Adel Sharks 91/92)	11 games, 1 gl
	John Fondoulakis	(Newc Breakers 97/98)	1 game, 0 gls
	Mark Foy	(Eastern Pride 96/97, 97/98, Adel City 98/99)	51 games, 6 gls
	Mark Gatenby	(Ade City 1984)	23 games, 5 gls
	Clint Gosling	(Newc KB Utd/Rosebud 1981-1986, Olympic 1988-92/93, Newc Breakers 93/94)	215 games, 0 gls
	Kevin Hagan	(St George 1987-1988, Leichhardt 1989, Olympic 89/90-90/91, Wollongong 91/92)	89 games, 22 gls
	Paul Halford	(Bris Lions 1988)	6 games, 0 gls
	Danny Halligan	(Bris Strikers 91/92-92/93)	42 games, 0 gls
	Neil Harlock	(Wollongong 96/97-99/00)	53 games, 3 gls
	Donny Hay	(Perth 97/98-98/99)	48 games, 2 gls
	Rocky Herbert	(Olympic 1983)	23 games, 0 gls

15	Noah Hickey	(Kingz 99/00-00/01)	15 games, 0 gls
14	Robert Ironside	(Olympic 1988-95/96, Newc Breakers 96/97-97/98)	218 games, 45 gls
13	Chris Jackson	(Melb Knights 92/93, Kingz 99/00-01/02)	73 games, 1 gl
12	Lee Jones	(Kingz 99/00-00/01)	31 games, 2 gls
11	Carl Jorgensen	(Bris Strikers 91/92)	5 games, 0 gls
10	Leigh Kenyon	(Kingz 99/00-01/02)	8 games, 0 gls
9	Tony Laus	(Wollongong 92/93)	10 games, 2 gls
8	Eric Lesbirel	(Preston 1981)	1 game, 0 gls
7	Grant Lightbrown	(Bris Lions 1988)	22 games, 3 gls
6	Aaron Lines	(Kingz 99/00-00/01)	30 games, 2 gls
5	Alan Marley	(Bris City 1978)	19 games, 6 gls
4	Mike McGarry	(Olympic 1989)	17 games, 2 gls
3	Mark McNaughton	(Bris Lions 1980-1981)	35 games, 2 gls
2	Kevin Meacock	(St George 1987, Bris Strikers 93/94)	8 games, 5 gls
1	Heremaia Ngata	(Brunswick 94/95, Kingz 99/00-01/02)	102 games, 15 gls
	Gary Parker	(Blacktown 89/90)	7 games, 0 gls
	Ian Park	(Bris Lions 1977)	22 games, 0 gls
	Jonathan Perry	(Kingz 99/00-01/02)	73 games, 7 gls
	Stu Riddle	(Kingz 99/00)	9 games, 2 gls
	Chris Riley	(Adel City 89/90)	2 games, 0 gls
	Brian Roberts	(Sunshine 1989)	4 games, 0 gls
	Alan Roodhouse	(Sunshine 89/90-90/91)	45 games, 0 gls
	Wynton Rufer	(Kingz 99/00-01/02)	48 games, 12 gls
	Shane Smeltz	(Bris Strikers 99/00-00/01)	25 games, 0 gls
	Tim Stevens	(Kingz 00/01-01/02)	15 games, 4 gls
	Steve Summer	(Newc KB Utd 1981, Adel Sharks 1982)	30 games, 5 gls
	Colin Tuua	(Newc Breakers 91/92)	7 games, 1 gl
	Brian Turner	(Blacktown 1981, Wollongong 1981)	18 games, 2 gls
	Grant Turner	(South Melb 1982)	3 games, 0 gls
	Paul Urolovic	(Melb Knights 99/00, Kingz 00/01-01/02)	68 games, 18 gls
	Mike Utting	(South Melb 93/94, Kingz 99/00)	16 games, 0 gls
	Riki Van Steeden	(Carlton 98/99, Kingz 99/00-01/02)	45 games, 2 gls
	Johan Verweij	(Bris Lions 1980-1981, Footscray 1981)	36 games, 7 gls
	Alan Vest	(Newc KB Utd 1978)	1 game, 0 gls
	Ivan Vicelich	(Kingz 99/00-00/01)	46 games, 6 gls
	Gavin Wilkinson	(Perth 96/97-98/99)	68 games, 4 gls
	Richard Wilson	(Canb City 1980-1981, Preston 1981-1985)	97 games, 0 gls
	Steve Wooddin	(South Melb 1981-1983)	40 games, 6 gls
	Billy Wright	(Blacktown 1989, Adel Sharks 89/90, Eastern Pride 92/93-96/97)	51 games, 12 gls
	Craig Wylie	(Kingz 01/02)	5 games, 0 gls
	Chris Zoricich	(Bris Strikers 94/95-98/99, Olympic 99/00, Newcastle Utd 00/01-01/02)	161 games, 8 gls

MARCONI STALLIONS



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HOME GROUND

Venue	Marconi Stadium Marconi Plaza, Bossley Park
Phone	(02) 9823 2222
Capacity	11500

TIMELINE

Established in 1956.

Participated in New South Wales Federation Amateurs 1962–1963; New South Wales State League 1964

Previous NSL name: Marconi Fairfield.

FIRST NSL GAME

3 April 1977 (W1-0 v Brisbane City)

Team: Alan Maher, Rau Carrizo (Berti Mariani 78'), Barry Jones, Stu Robertson, Paul Degney, Ivo Prskalo, Stuart Selvage (Ernie Campbell 40'), Jimmy Rooney, Ray Richards, Gary Byrne, Peter Sharne

CLUB PERSONNEL

President	Tony Campolongo
Chairman	Tony Campolongo
Football manager	Rale Rasic
Administration	Gabriella Genovesi
Head coach	Raul Blanco
Assistant coach	Doug Utjesenovic

NSL HONOURS

Champions (4)	1979, 1988, 1989, 1992
Runners-up (3)	1977, 1989/90, 1995/96
Premiers (4)	1979, 1989, 1989/90, 1990
Cup winners (1)	1980

PERFORMANCE

Games:	24
Wins:	8
Draws:	6
Losses:	10
Goals for:	32
Goals against:	36
Average position:	9th
Best result:	W3-0 v Parra Power
Worst result:	L0-2 v Bris Strikers
	L0-2 v Nthn Spirit
	L0-2 v Perth

MILESTONES

Match 1 (D0-0 v Wollongong) 20 year old Ivo Gulesserian makes his NSL debut. **Match 2** (W5-3 v Kingz) Kevo Gulesserian and Shane Webb score their first NSL goals. **Match 3** (W3-1 v Wollongong) Norman Tome scores his first NSL goal for club. **Match 4** (W3-1 v Wollongong) Brendan Renaud makes his 50th NSL appearance for club. **Match 5** (W3-1 v Wollongong) Steven Trajceviski makes his NSL debut for club. **Match 6** (L0-1 v Parra Power) 19 year old Ivo Gulesserian makes his NSL debut. **Match 7** (D1-1 v Newcastle Utd) Alex Brosque makes his NSL debut and is the club's youngest player for the season at 18y 50d. **Match 8** (W2-1 v Adel City) Dominic Longo makes his 150th NSL appearance for club. **Match 9** (W2-1 v Adel City) Dominic Longo makes his 150th NSL appearance for club. **Match 10** (W1-0 v Olympic) Alex Brosque scores his first NSL goal. **Match 11** (W1-0 v South Melbourne) Norman Tome makes his 200th NSL appearance. **Match 12** (W1-0 v South Melbourne) Norman Tome makes his 200th NSL appearance. **Match 13** (D1-1 v Wollongong) Dominic Longo makes his 150th NSL appearance. **Match 14** (L0-1 v Wollongong) Michael Turnbull makes his 50th NSL appearance. **Match 15** (L1-2 v Nthn Spirit) 19 year old Saso Trajceviski makes his NSL debut. **Match 16** (W1-0 v Nthn Spirit) Brendan Renaud makes his 200th NSL appearance. **Match 17** (W1-0 v Nthn Spirit) Royce Brownlie scores his and Marconi's eighth consecutive goal and sets a new NSL record for most consecutive goals for a club. **Match 18** (W3-2 v Bris Strikers) Angelo Costanzo makes his 50th NSL appearance for club.



2001/02 REVIEW

RESULTS

Opponent (H/A)	Result (ht)	Pos.	Scorers
Wollongong (A)	D 0-0 (0-0)	6th	
Perth (A)	L 0-2 (0-0)	12th	
Kingz (H)	W 5-3 (2-0)	5th	Tome 23, Brownlie 26, Webb 73, Radulovic 91+, Gulesserian 94+
Sydney Utd (A)	D 1-1 (0-1)	6th	Tome 68
Melb Knights (A)	W 3-1 (1-1)	5th	Brownlie 17, 48, Last 62
Nthn Spirit (H)	L 0-2 (0-0)	6th	
Parra Power (A)	L 0-1 (0-0)	8th	
Newcastle Utd (H)	D 1-1 (0-1)	8th	Gulesserian 49
AdelCity (A)	W 2-1 (1-0)	6th	Maisano 36, Gulesserian 58
Olympic (H)	W 1-0 (0-0)	4th	Brosque 88
Bris Strikers (A)	L 0-2 (0-2)	7th	
South Melb (H)	W 1-0 (1-0)	5th	Maisano 38
Wollongong (H)	D 1-1 (0-0)	5th	Maisano 75
Perth (H)	L 1-2 (1-0)	5th	Maisano 19
Kingz (A)	L 0-1 (0-1)	7th	
Sydney Utd (H)	D 2-2 (1-1)	8th	Tome 31, Last 90
Melb Knights (H)	L 1-3 (1-2)	9th	Maisano 13
Nthn Spirit (A)	L 1-2 (0-0)	10th	Maisano 91
Parra Power (H)	W 3-0 (1-0)	9th	Brownlie 40, 55, 57
Newcastle Utd (A)	L 1-3 (1-2)	9th	Brownlie 44
AdelCity (H)	W 2-1 (0-1)	9th	Brownlie 51, 93
Olympic (A)	D 2-2 (0-2)	9th	Brownlie 59, 79
Bris Strikers (H)	W 3-2 (1-1)	9th	Tome 17, 58, 63
South Melb (A)	L 1-3 (0-1)	9th	Webb 86

PLAYERS

Player	Date of birth	Position	Games	Goals
James Afkos	05.01.78	Midfielder	12	0
Eric Anabalón	04.07.82	Striker	3	0
Mark Babic	24.04.73	Defender	3	0
Michael Beauchamp	08.03.81	Defender	24	0
Raphael Bove	05.03.77	Defender	4	0
Steven Boz novski	16.06.81	Defender	17	0
Alex Brosque	12.10.83	Striker	17	1
Royce Brownlie	28.01.80	Striker	15	11
Christian Care	21.03.79	Midfielder	19	0
Bob Catlin	22.06.65	Goalkeeper	2	0
Angelo Costanzo	09.05.76	Defender	23	0
Chad Gibson	19.06.76	Defender	11	0
Kevo Gulesserian	21.09.81	Striker	11	3
Grant Last	30.01.81	Midfielder	17	2
Dominic Longo	23.08.70	Defender	23	0
John Maisano	06.01.79	Striker	23	6
Saso Radulovic	31.07.78	Striker	17	1
Brendan Renaud	21.08.73	Defender	19	0
Norman Tome	20.03.73	Striker	23	6
Saso Trajceviski	03.07.82	Defender	3	0
Michael Turnbull	24.03.81	Goalkeeper	23	0
Shane Webb	14.09.80	Defender	24	2

COACH

Coach	Date of birth	Games	W	D	L
Lee Sterrey	01.05.61	24	8	6	10

2002/03 FIXTURES

Rnd	Date	Opponent	Venue	Details
1	Fri 20.09.02	Wollongong Wolves	Marconi Stadium	
2	Sat 28.09.02	Olympic Sharks	Toyota Park	
3	Fri 04.10.02	Adelaide City Force	Marconi Stadium	
4	Sun 13.10.02	Melbourne Knights	Knights Stadium	
5		BYE		
6	Fri 25.10.02	Parramatta Power	Marconi Stadium	
7	Sat 02.11.02	Brisbane Strikers	Ballymore	
8	Fri 08.11.02	Football Kingz	Marconi Stadium	
9	Fri 15.11.02	Newcastle United	EnergyAustralia Stadium	
10	Sun 24.11.02	South Melbourne	Bob Jane Stadium	
11	Sun 01.12.02	Sydney United	Sydney Utd Sports Centre	
12	Fri 06.12.02	Northern Spirit	Marconi Stadium	
13	Sun 15.12.02	Perth Glory	Perth Oval	
14	Fri 20.12.02	Olympic Sharks	Marconi Stadium	
15	Fri 27.12.02	Wollongong Wolves	WIN Stadium	
16	Fri 03.01.03	Adelaide City Force	Hindmarsh Stadium	
17	Fri 10.01.03	Melbourne Knights	Marconi Stadium	
18		BYE		
19	Sun 26.01.03	Parramatta Power	Parramatta Stadium	
20	Fri 31.01.03	Brisbane Strikers	Marconi Stadium	
21	Fri 07.02.03	Football Kingz	Ericsson Stadium	
22	Fri 14.02.03	Newcastle United	Marconi Stadium	
23	Fri 21.02.03	South Melbourne	Marconi Stadium	
24	Fri 28.02.03	Sydney United	Marconi Stadium	
25	Fri 07.03.03	Northern Spirit	North Sydney Oval	
26	TBA	Perth Glory	Marconi Stadium	

Grey bar denotes home match. Date and venue subject to change.



HEAD TO HEAD

HEAD TO HEAD—AT VENUE

Opponent	HOME MATCH VENUE							AWAY MATCH VENUE						
	Venue	P	W	D	L	F	A	Venue	P	W	D	L	F	A
Adelaide City Force	Marconi	24	13	4	7	46	42	Hindmarsh	17	6	4	7	19	13
Brisbane Strikers	Marconi	11	6	1	4	19	13	Ballymore	2	1	0	1	3	7
Football Kingz	Marconi	3	2	0	1	8	7	Ericsson	1	0	0	1	0	0
Melbourne Knights	Marconi	17	5	6	6	25	19	Knights	16	7	1	8	21	19
Newcastle United	Marconi	2	0	2	0	3	3	EnergyAustralia	2	1	0	1	1	1
Northern Spirit	Marconi	6	4	1	1	7	5	North Sydney	6	0	2	4	1	1
Olympic Sharks	Marconi	26	10	6	10	40	33	Toyota	1	0	1	0	0	0
Parramatta Power	Marconi	3	2	0	1	5	3	Parramatta	3	1	1	1	1	1
Perth Glory	Marconi	7	1	1	5	9	14	Perth	7	1	4	2	2	2
South Melbourne	Marconi	23	9	10	4	39	27	Bob Jane	7	2	0	5	1	1
Sydney United	Marconi	22	8	8	6	31	25	Sydney Utd	17	5	5	7	1	1
Wollongong Wolves	Marconi	21	11	7	3	42	24	WIN	8	3	1	4	1	1

Includes finals matches

HEAD TO HEAD—SUMMARY

Opponent	ALL MATCHES							AT HOME						
	P	W	D	L	F	A		P	W	D	L	F	A	
Adelaide City Force	53	24	10	19	78	88		23	12	4	7	43	42	
Brisbane Strikers	23	9	4	10	32	30		11	6	1	4	19	13	
Football Kingz	6	2	0	4	9	12		3	2	0	1	8	7	
Melbourne Knights	37	14	7	16	51	53		16	5	5	6	23	17	
Newcastle United	4	1	2	1	5	6		2	0	2	0	3	3	
Northern Spirit	12	4	3	5	9	14		5	3	1	1	5	4	
Olympic Sharks	62	17	19	26	83	88		25	10	6	9	40	31	
Parramatta Power	6	3	1	2	8	5		3	2	0	1	5	3	
Perth Glory	15	2	5	8	17	25		7	1	1	5	9	14	
South Melbourne	50	22	10	18	82	72		24	10	10	4	42	27	
Sydney United	44	16	15	13	68	57		20	7	8	5	29	23	
Wollongong Wolves	45	21	12	12	84	57		21	11	7	3	42	24	

HEAD TO HEAD—HIGHS AND LOWS

Opponent	Best result	Worst result	Most goals scored	Most goals conceded
Adelaide City Force	W4-1 (19.05.96f)	L0-5 (07.12.97)	5 (11.04.93 W5-3)	5 (07.12.97 L0-5)
Brisbane Strikers	W5-1 (30.01.93)	L0-2 (22.12.01)	5 (30.01.93 W5-1)	3 (10.10.98 L2-3)
Football Kingz	W5-3 (20.10.01)	L0-3 (11.12.99)	5 (20.10.01 W5-3)	3 (20.10.01 W5-3)
Melbourne Knights	W5-0 (12.04.98)	L0-6 (02.12.90)	5 (12.04.98 W5-0)	6 (02.12.90 L0-6)
Newcastle United	W1-0 (20.04.01)	L1-3 (08.03.02)	2 (06.01.01 D2-2)	3 (08.03.02 L1-3)
Northern Spirit	W3-2 (02.04.00)	L0-4 (15.01.99)	3 (02.04.00 W3-2)	4 (15.01.99 L0-4)
Olympic Sharks	W7-1 (29.01.94)	L0-5 (31.01.99)	7 (29.01.94 W7-1)	5 (31.01.99 L0-5)
Parramatta Power	W3-0 (02.03.02)	L0-2 (01.03.00)	3 (02.03.02 W3-0)	2 (01.03.00 L0-2)
Perth Glory	W3-2 (21.04.00)	L0-2 (13.10.01)	3 (21.04.00 W3-2)	4 (20.03.99 L3-4)
South Melbourne	W7-0 (02.05.93f)	L1-6 (18.02.01)	7 (02.05.93f W7-0)	6 (18.02.01 L1-6)
Sydney United	W5-0 (11.10.87)	L0-3 (03.11.96)	5 (23.02.01 W5-2)	3 (26.01.99 L2-3)
Wollongong Wolves	W6-0 (11.03.89)	L0-4 (06.09.81)	6 (11.03.89 W6-0)	5 (09.11.97 L1-5)

f=finals match.

HEAD TO HEAD—CURRENT STREAKS

Opponent	Winning	Losing	Undefeated	Winless
Adelaide City Force	2 (07.12.01 W2-1)	—	3 (30.03.01 D0-0)	—
Brisbane Strikers	1 (30.03.02 W3-2)	—	1 (30.03.02 W3-2)	—
Football Kingz	—	1 (25.01.02 L0-1)	—	1 (25.01.02 L0-1)
Melbourne Knights	—	1 (16.02.02 L1-3)	—	1 (16.02.02 L1-3)
Newcastle United	—	1 (08.03.02 L1-3)	—	2 (01.12.01 D1-1)
Northern Spirit	—	2 (17.11.01 L0-2)	—	4 (08.12.00 D0-0)
Olympic Sharks	—	—	2 (15.12.01 W1-0)	1 (24.03.02 D2-2)
Parramatta Power	1 (02.03.02 W3-0)	—	1 (02.03.02 W3-0)	—
Perth Glory	—	3 (07.04.01 L0-2)	—	3 (07.04.01 L0-2)
South Melbourne	—	1 (05.04.02 L1-3)	—	1 (05.04.02 L1-3)
Sydney United	—	—	6 (24.10.99 W2-1)	2 (28.10.01 D1-1)
Wollongong Wolves	—	—	2 (05.10.01 D0-0)	4 (28.10.00 L0-1)

Current streak (as at start of 02/03 season) with date and result of first game of streak listed.

HEAD TO HEAD—RECORD STREAKS

Opponent	Winning	Losing	Undefeated	Winless
Adelaide City Force	4 (19.05.96–26.04.97)	4 (16.12.90–03.11.91)	6 (18.01.92–27.03.94)	5 (03.01.94–12.03.95)
Brisbane Strikers	4 (22.01.00–29.04.01)	2 (10.10.98–24.01.99)	4 (22.01.00–29.04.01)	4 (09.12.95–08.03.97)
Football Kingz	1 (20.10.01)	2 (11.12.99–07.04.00)	1 (20.10.01)	2 (11.12.99–07.04.00)
Melbourne Knights	4 (12.04.98–02.01.00)	5 (02.12.90–25.10.92)	4 (27.04.88–06.05.90)	9 (22.01.94–26.05.96)
Newcastle United	1 (20.04.01)	1 (08.03.02)	3 (06.01.01–01.12.01)	2 (01.12.01–08.03.02)
Northern Spirit	2 (08.05.99–13.11.99)	2 (17.11.01–22.02.02)	4 (25.04.99–13.11.99)	4 (08.12.00–22.02.02)
Olympic Sharks	2 (21.12.96–13.04.97)	4 (18.11.00–13.05.01)	6 (12.06.77–16.09.79)	16 (17.04.83–31.07.88)
Parramatta Power	2 (13.10.00–27.01.01)	1 (24.11.01)	2 (13.10.00–27.01.01)	2 (01.10.99–01.03.00)
Perth Glory	2 (21.04.00–23.12.00)	3 (07.04.01–19.01.02)	3 (06.02.00–23.12.00)	10 (04.01.97–06.02.00)
South Melbourne	4 (25.03.95–08.04.96)	3 (25.05.80–15.02.81)	6 (30.04.77–05.08.79)	4 (29.11.96–22.02.98)
Sydney United	4 (14.03.98–17.10.98)	4 (30.10.93–04.02.95)	6 (24.10.99–02.02.02)	11 (07.10.90–02.12.95)
Wollongong Wolves	4 (06.05.84–07.07.85)	3 (27.10.91–04.12.92)	8 (29.06.86–04.03.90)	4 (28.10.00–12.01.02)

Most recent occurrence listed.

2002/03 PLAYERS

#	Player	Date of birth	Position	Debut	Games	Goals
1	Michael Turnbull	24.03.81	Goalkeeper	99/00	58	0
2	Chad Gibson	19.06.76	Defender	97/98	79	9
3	Shane Webb	14.09.80	Defender	01/02	24	2
4	Mark Babic	24.04.73	Defender	97/98	90	2
5	Angelo Costanzo	09.05.76	Defender	00/01	51	1
6	Dominic Longo	23.08.70	Defender	95/96	164	4
7	Tony Perinich	30.07.72	Striker	—	—	—
8	Darren McDonald	01.03.76	Midfielder	95/96	83	3
9	Robert Enes	22.08.75	Midfielder	—	—	—
10						
11	Alex Brosque	12.10.83	Striker	01/02	17	1
12						
13						
14	Grant Last	30.01.81	Midfielder	99/00	23	3
15	Eric Anabalón	04.07.82	Striker	01/02	3	0
16						
17						
18						
19						
20						
21	Christian Care	21.03.79	Midfielder	97/98	113	8



CAPTAIN

Dominic Longo

Born in Tasmania, played at Hobart Juventus juniors. Captained Australia at the Under 16 World Youth Championships in Canada in 1987. Australian Institute of Sport scholarship holder 1988. Represented Australia at the Under 20 level in 1989 and at the Under 23 level at the 1992 Barcelona Olympics. Played 13 games for the Socceroos 1993–1998.

NSL playing record

Season	Club	Games	Goals
89/90	Blacktown City	15	1
90/91	St George	11	1
91/92	Newcastle Breakers	20	0
95/96–01/02	Marconi Stallions	164	4
TOTAL		210	6

Playing career—other national leagues

92/93–94/95	Cercle Brugge (Belgium)
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SQUAD



COACH

Raul Blanco

Born 4 December 1941 in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Played for Argentine club Arsenal de Sarandí 1962–1966; and for New South Wales clubs Sydney Olympic 1967–1972 and Olympic 1972–1973. Assistant national youth teams coach 1981–1983. 1995—with U20s reaching semi-finals in 1991 and 1995. Olyroos coach 1996 Olympics, Socceroo coach 1997. Won NSL Cup with Parramatta Eagles in 1991.

NSL coaching record

Season	Club	Games
1979–1980	St George	44
1981	Marconi Stallions	23
1984–91/92	Parramatta Eagles	104
92/93–95/96	Adelaide Sharks	113
TOTAL		284

CLUB RECORDS

RESULTS

v Blacktown (Marconi)	16.03.80
v Heidelberg (Middle)	19.06.77
v South Melb (Parramatta)	02.05.93
v St George (St George)	17.11.89
v Olympic (Marconi)	29.01.94

GOALS SCORED

v Blacktown (Marconi)	16.03.80
v Heidelberg (Middle)	19.06.77
v Olympic (Marconi)	29.01.94
v Leichhardt (Marconi)	06.06.82
v Penrith (Cook)	22.04.84

SCORES AT HALFTIME

W7-0 v St George (St George)	17.11.89
W7-1 v Olympic (Marconi)	29.01.94
W6-0 v Sunshine (Marconi)	30.01.88
W4-0 v Footscray (Middle)	27.07.80
W5-0 v Footscray (Olympic P)	16.04.79

GOALS SCORED IN ONE HALF

v Blacktown (Marconi) 2nd half	16.03.80
v South Melb (Marconi) 2nd half	31.10.98
v St George (St George) 1st half	17.11.89
v Wollongong (Marconi) 2nd half	21.04.85
v Melb Knights (Knights) 2nd half	14.01.01

FASTEST GOAL HAULS

scored in 3 mins	W5-0 v Leichhardt	18.02.89
scored in 6 mins	W9-0 v Blacktown	16.03.80
scored in 12 mins	W9-0 v Blacktown	16.03.80

RECORD STREAKS

Games won	6	25.03.90–06.05.90
Games drawn	5	10.01.99–31.01.99
Games lost	4	22.05.77–12.06.77
Games undefeated	17	04.09.77–28.05.78
Games unbeaten	10	02.08.81–14.02.82
Goals conceded	6	05.07.89–04.11.89
Goals scored	4	16.03.01–07.04.01

FAST GOAL/HALF TIME ANALYSIS

Games won / drawn / lost	w (%)	d (%)	l (%)
After scoring first goal	289 (77)	53 (14)	35 (9)
After conceding first goal	50 (16)	74 (24)	189 (60)
After leading at half time	210 (84)	28 (11)	12 (5)
After drawing at half time	112 (38)	101 (34)	84 (28)
After losing at half time	18 (10)	43 (23)	128 (68)

PERFORMANCE—BY REGION

Played in	Games	W	D	L	F	A	Best result	Worst result
Adelaide	42	17	8	17	43	54	W4-2 v Adel City (08.07.79)	L0-5 v Adel City (07.12.97)
Brisbane	28	9	7	12	35	39	W4-0 v Bris Lions (24.06.79)	L0-4 v Bris City (21.06.81)
Boume	93	45	12	36	157	135	W8-1 v Heidelberg (19.06.77)	L0-6 v Melb Knights (02.12.90)
Newcastle	17	7	2	8	22	25	W3-1 v Newc Breakers (05.02.93)	L2-5 v Newc Breakers (04.04.97)
Perth	8	1	4	3	8	11	W1-0 v Perth (23.12.00)	L0-2 v Perth (13.10.01)
Sydney	493	238	123	132	882	591	W9-0 v Blacktown (16.03.80)	L0-5 v Sydney City (15.03.81)
Wollongong	23	9	5	9	42	32	W6-0 v Wollongong (11.03.89)	L0-4 v Wollongong (06.09.81)
Zealand	3	0	0	3	1	5	L0-1 v Kingz (16.03.01)	L1-3 v Kingz (07.04.00)
Regions	736	340	172	224	1235	917	W9-0 v Blacktown (16.03.80)	L0-6 v Melb Knights (02.12.90)

WORST RESULTS

L0-6 v Melb Knights (Knights)	02.12.90
L0-5 v Olympic (Belmore)	31.01.99
L0-5 v Adel City (Hindmarsh)	07.12.97
L0-5 v Sydney City (Sydney Athletic)	15.03.81
L1-6 v South Melb (Bob Jane)	18.02.01

MOST GOALS CONCEDED

6 L1-6 v South Melb (Bob Jane)	18.02.01
6 L0-6 v Melb Knights (Knights)	02.12.90
5 L0-5 v Olympic (Belmore)	31.01.99
5 L0-5 v Adel City (Hindmarsh)	07.12.97
5 L1-5 v Wollongong (WIN)	09.11.97

WORST SCORES AT HALF TIME

0-4 L0-6 v Melb Knights (Knights)	02.12.90
0-4 L1-4 v Adel City (Marconi)	14.06.81
0-3 L1-6 v South Melb (Bob Jane)	18.02.01
0-3 L0-4 v Nthn Spirit (North Sydney)	15.01.99
0-3 L0-4 v Adel City (Norwood)	04.05.97

MOST GOALS CONCEDED IN ONE HALF

5 L1-5 v Blacktown (Gabbie) 2nd half	08.06.80
4 L1-5 v Wollongong (WIN) 1st half	09.11.97
4 L2-5 v Newc Breakers (Breakers) 2nd half	04.04.97
4 L0-6 v Melb Knights (Knights) 1st half	02.12.90
4 W5-4 v Wollongong (Marconi) 2nd half	15.05.83

QUICKEST GOAL LEAKAGES

3 gls conceded in 4 mins	L2-5 v Newc Breakers	04.04.97
4 gls conceded in 11 mins	L0-4 v Heidelberg	17.06.79
5 gls conceded in 43 mins	L1-5 v Blacktown	08.06.80

RECORD SEASON STARTS

Wins	4	1978 season
Losses	3	1984 season
Draws	2	99/00 season
Undefeated	13	1978 season
Winless	5	91/92 season
No goals conceded	3	1978 season
No goals scored	2	01/02 season

BEST CROWDS

14220	W4-1 v Monaro (Marconi)	05.05.85
11866	L1-3 v Olympic (Marconi)	17.02.96
11000	L2-3 v Olympic (Marconi)	11.04.82
10837	W2-0 v Leichhardt (Marconi)	02.09.79
10331	W5-1 v Olympic (Marconi)	21.12.96

Home regular season matches

MOST GAMES PLAYED

246	Tom McCulloch	233 starts+13 subs	1982-94/95
244	Ian Gray	237 starts+7 subs	1985-94/95
243	Tony Henderson	232 starts+11 subs	1979-1988
230	Steve Calderan	216 starts+14 subs	1981-92/93
218	David Lowe	201 starts+17 subs	1984-91/92
211	Bob Catlin	210 starts+1 sub	1987-01/02
203	Mark Jankovics	183 starts+20 subs	1978-1986
188	Jean-Paul DaMarigny	181 starts+7 subs	1989-96/97
175	Peter Sharne	160 starts+15 subs	1977-1988
164	Dominic Longo	163 starts+1 sub	95/96-01/02

YOUNGEST PLAYERS

16y	331d	Ufuk Talay	v Eastern Pride	20.02.93
17y	57d	Michael Kladis	v Adel Sharks	30.10.94
17y	160d	Martin Driene	v Wollongong	06.05.84
17y	197d	Steve Corica	v Sydney Utd	07.10.90
17y	213d	Paul Okon	v Olympic	04.11.89

OLDEST PLAYERS

40y	36d	Ron Corry	v Blacktown	26.08.81
36y	287d	Bob Catlin	v South Me b	05.04.02
36y	203d	Roberto Vieri	v Newc KB Utd	05.09.82
36y	31d	Francis Awaritefe	v Carlton	19.05.00
35y	69d	Pan-Keun Kim	v Olympic	13.05.01

BEST GOALS PER GAME RATIO

0.67	Frank Farina	33 gls / 49 games	1987-98/99
0.57	David Seal	28 gls / 49 games	90/91 91/92
0.53	Zlatko Nastevski	50 gls / 94 games	1987-90/91
0.51	Rod Brown	50 gls / 98 games	1983-1986
0.47	Mark Jankovics	95 gls / 203 games	1978-1986

At least 20 games played

MOST GOALS IN A GAME

5	Zlatko Nastevski	W7-0 v St George	17.11.89
4	Frank Farina	W6-0 v Sunshine	30.01.88
4	Eddie Krncevic	W9-0 v Blacktown	16.03.80
3	Norman Tome	W3-2 v Bris Strikers	30.03.02
3	Royce Brownlie	W3-0 v Parra Power	02.03.02

GOALKEEPERS—MOST CLEAN SHEETS

70	Bob Catlin	211 games	1987-96/97
56	Alan Maher	159 games	1977-1982
21	Bruce James	97 games	1983-1987
20	Ante Covic	46 games	97/98-98/99
20	Mark Schwarzer	58 games	91/92-93/94

FINALS RECORDS

Best result	W7-0 v South Melb (Parramatta) 92/93 Major Semi Final 2nd leg
Worst result	L0-4 v Adel City (Norwood) 96/97 Elimination Final 2nd leg
Most goals scored	7—W7-0 v South Melb (Parramatta) 92/93 Major Semi Final 2nd leg
Most goals conceded	4—L0-4 v Adel City (Norwood) 96/97 Elimination Final 2nd leg
Biggest crowd	27556 v L0-1 v Perth (WACA) 98/99 Minor Semi Final
Performance—Sydney (32 games)	15 wins - 7 draws - 10 losses, 55 goals for - 42 goals conceded
Performance—elsewhere (9 games)	2 wins - 0 draws - 7 losses, 4 goals for - 13 goals conceded
Performance TOTAL (41 games)	17 wins - 7 draws - 17 losses, 59 goals for - 55 goals conceded
Most games played	20—Ian Gray 1985 93/94
Most goals scored	6—Andrew Harper 92/93-96/97
Most goals in one series	3—Francis Awaritefe 97/98 series
Most goals in one game	2—Brad Maloney 95/96 Preliminary Final
Goalkeepers—most clean sheets	5—Bob Catlin 1988-96/97
Coach—most games coached	10—Berti Mariani W6-D2-L2

MOST GOALS SCORED

95	Mark Jankovics	92 reg.+3 finals	1978-1986
66	Andrew Harper	60 reg.+6 finals	91/92-1984
52	David Lowe	47 reg.+5 finals	1984-91/92
50	Zlatko Nastevski	45 reg.+5 finals	1987-90/91
50	Rod Brown	47 reg.+3 finals	1983-1986
47	Brad Maloney	43 reg.+4 finals	95/96-98/99
47	Peter Sharne	46 reg.+1 finals	1977-1988
43	Tom McCulloch	42 reg.+1 finals	1982-94/95
40	Francis Awaritefe	36 reg.+4 finals	95/96-98/99
38	Ian Gray	36 reg.+2 finals	1985-94/95

YOUNGEST SCORERS

17y	16d	Ufuk Talay	v Adel City	11.02.93
17y	354d	Paul Okon	v Sydney Utd	25.10.89
18y	49d	Rene Licata	v Bris Lions	18.05.84
18y	51d	Peter Raskopoulos	v Footscray	13.07.90
18y	64d	Alex Brosque	v Olympic	15.11.89

OLDEST SCORERS

36y	70d	Roberto Vieri	v Preston	25.08.81
35y	364d	Francis Awaritefe	v Eastern Pride	16.04.02
34y	192d	Marshall Soper	v Brunswick	26.08.81
34y	1d	Angelo Colombo	v Eastern Pride	25.10.89
33y	75d	Jovan Djordjevic	v St George	15.11.89

MOST GOALS IN A SEASON

22	Zlatko Nastevski	20 reg.+2 finals	1987-90/91
19	David Seal	19 reg.season	90/91 91/92
18	Andrew Harper	15 reg.+3 finals	1983-1986
18	Mark Jankovics	18 reg.season	1978-1986
17	Frank Farina	16 reg.+1 finals	1987-98/99

Including finals

HAT-TRICKS

Most	4	Mark Jankovics	22.04.79-22.04.80
Fastest	12mins	Zlatko Nastevski	06.05.84
Quickest	32mins	Frank Farina	06.05.84
Youngest	18y 261d	David Seal	14.07.90

Most=hauls of 3+ gls in a game. Quickest=since entered

COACHES—MOST GAMES COACHED

140	Berti Mariani	W74-D30-L36	1988-98/99
130	Les Scheinflug	W61-D38-L31	1975-1982
66	Eddie Krncevic	W28-D15-L23	99/00-00/01
65	Manfred Schaefer	W31-D14-L20	95/96-98/99
58	Frank Arok	W32-D11-L15	92/93-95/96

SEASON-BY-SEASON**REGULAR RECORD (26 seasons)**

REGULAR SEASON						Ladder		Average		Top scorer - goals
P	W	D	L	F	A	position	Teams	crowd		
26	15	7	4	42	21	2nd	14	4100	Peter Shame - 9	
26	12	6	8	46	31	4th	14	5900	Roberto Vieri - 11	
26	15	6	5	58	32	1st	14	5100	Mark Jankovics - 18	
26	14	6	6	53	32	4th	14	5100	Mark Jankovics - 16	
30	9	7	14	23	45	14th	16	3800	Mark Jankovics, Peter Shame - 6	
30	12	4	14	44	43	10th	16	3500	Mark Jankovics - 12	
30	9	11	10	43	41	9th	16	3000	Rod Brown - 10	
28	12	8	8	58	39	3rd	12x2	1900	Rod Brown - 16	
22	11	7	4	44	23	3rd	12x2	2900	Mark Jankovics - 15	
22	9	7	6	35	23	4th	12x2	2200	Rod Brown - 11	
24	11	5	8	41	25	4th	13	3000	Frank Farina - 16	
26	12	8	6	46	26	4th	14	3000	Frank Farina - 17	
26	16	6	4	62	24	1st	14	3075	Zlatko Nastevski - 22	
26	16	6	4	51	24	1st	14	3912	Zlatko Nastevski - 11	
26	14	3	9	48	33	4th	14	3544	David Sea - 19	
26	10	5	11	33	31	7th	14	2874	David Sea - 9	
26	17	2	7	57	31	2nd	14	3434	Andrew Harper - 18	
26	11	9	6	52	33	4th	14	4092	Andrew Harper - 14	
24	6	7	11	34	43	10th	13	4256	M Bingley, D Iocca, K Taliadoros - 4	
33	17	9	7	58	35	1st	12	4977	Andrew Harper - 15	
26	12	4	10	41	37	5th	14	5786	Andrew Harper - 9	
26	12	7	7	33	25	5th	14	4849	Brad Maloney - 10	
28	15	3	10	53	47	4th	15	5239	Brad Maloney - 16	
34	16	7	11	53	49	6th	16	5083	Zeljko Babic - 14	
28	12	8	8	36	33	5th	15	3991	Kris Trajanovski - 7	
24	8	6	10	32	36	9th	13	3150	Royce Brownlie - 11	

reg crowd refers to regular season home matches. Top scorer includes finals goals.

FINALS RECORD (15 series)

FINALS MATCHES						Summary	
P	W	D	L	F	A		
2	0	1	1	4	5	Lost Qualifying Semi—Lost Minor Semi (northern division)	
4	1	1	2	5	7	Lost Qualifying Semi—Won Minor Semi—Won Preliminary Final—Lost Grand Final (northern division)	
2	0	1	1	4	5	Won Elimination Semi—Lost Minor Semi (northern division)	
4	3	1	0	9	4	Won Elimination Semi—Won Minor Semi—Won Preliminary Final—Won Grand Final	
2	2	0	0	2	0	Won Major Semi—Won Grand Final	
2	1	0	1	1	2	Won Major Semi—Lost Grand Final	
2	0	1	1	3	4	Won Elimination Semi—Lost Minor Semi	
3	3	0	0	9	0	Won Major Semi (two legs)—Won Grand Final	
4	3	1	0	2	5	Won Elimination Final (two legs)—Lost Minor Semi	
4	1	1	2	7	6	Lost Major Semi (two legs)—Won Preliminary Final—Lost Grand Final	
2	1	0	1	3	4	Lost Elimination Final (two legs)	
4	3	0	1	4	2	Won Elimination Final (two legs)—Won Minor Semi—Lost Preliminary Final	
3	1	1	1	2	2	Won Elimination Final (two legs)—Lost Minor Semi	
2	0	0	2	0	3	Lost Elimination Final (two legs)	
2	0	0	2	1	5	Lost Elimination Final (two legs)	

SUMMARY

P	W	D	L	F	A
Regular	695	323	164	208	1176
Finals	41	17	7	17	59
ALL	736	340	171	225	1235

MAIN HOME GROUND:

Marconi Stadium (1977-01/02)

COACHES: Rale Rasic (1977-1978), Les Scheinflug (1979-1980, 1984-1986), Raul Blanco (1981), Luciano Nesti (1981), Domagoj Kapetanovic (1982), Doug Collins (1983), Tony Henderson (1983), Roberto Vieri (1986-1987), Berti Mariani (1988-91/92), Frank Arok (92/93-93/94), Andrea Icardi (94/95), Manfred Schaefer (95/96-96/97), Zoran Matic (97/98), Frank Farina (98/99), Eddie Krncevic (99/00-00/01), Lee Sterrey (01/02)



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HOME GROUND

Venue Knights Stadium
Somers St, Sunshine North

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Capacity 15000

TIMELINE

Established in 1953 (as 'Croatia').

The various clubs who later amalgamated or were taken over to form Essendon Croatia in 1974 part of the Victorian Provisional, Metropolitan and State Leagues 1953–1974, the merged entity Essendon Croatia, later known as the Melbourne Knights, participated in Victorian State League 1975–1984; NSL 1984–.

Previous NSL names: Melbourne Croatia, Melbourne CSC.

FIRST NSL GAME

4 March 1984 (L1-2 v Brunswick)

Team: Peter Blasby, Peter Lewis, Tony Curico, Shaun Parton, George Hannah (Drago Deankovic 35'), Biskic (Robert Markovac 72'), Jeff Faulkner, David Brogan, Steve Gojevic, Keith Adams, Tommy Cummins

CLUB PERSONNEL

President Ange Cimera

General Manager Robert Hrzic

Administration Manja Tunjasevic

Development Luciano Trani

Head coach Andrew Marth

Assistant coach Luciano Trani

NSL HONOURS

Champions (2) 1994/95, 1995/96

Runners-up (3) 1990/91, 1991/92, 1993/94

Premiers (4) 1990/91, 1991/92, 1993/94

Cup winners (1) 1994/95

2001/02 REVIEW

PERFORMANCE

Points: 26

Wins: 11

Draws: 4

Losses: 11

Goals for: 43

Goals against: 46

League position: 6th

Final Elimination Semi Final

Result: W5-3 v Bris Strikers

W5-3 v Nthn Spirit

Result: L2-6 v Olympic

TESTONES

Match 1 (L0-1 v Newcastle Utd) 19 year old Daniel Ovcin and 18 year old Daniel Debevc make their NSL debuts. Joe Marth makes his NSL debut for club.

Match 2 (D1-1 v Adel City) 17 year old Daniel Debevc makes his NSL debut. Tricarico scores his first NSL goal for club.

Match 3 (W1-0 v Olympic) Daniel Ovcin makes his NSL debut and is club's youngest player for the season.

Match 4 (W1-0 v Alex Kiratzoglou and Tricarico make their 100th NSL appearance. **Match 9** (L1-2 v Sydney Utd) De Jesus makes his NSL debut for club.

Match 10 (W3-1 v Wollongong) John makes his 50th NSL appearance. **Match 11** (W5-3 v Nthn Spirit) Andrew Marth makes his 350th NSL appearance. Ivo De Jesus scores his first NSL goal for club. **Match 12** (L0-1 v Parra Power) Andy Vargas makes his NSL appearance. Ivo De Jesus scores his 50th NSL appearance. **Match 13** (L2-3 v Adel City) 30 year old Darren McGrath makes his NSL debut. **Match 17** (W1-0 v South Melb) Joel Porter scores his 800th goal in the NSL.

Match 20 (W2-1 v Kingz) Joel Porter makes his 50th NSL appearance for club.

Match 21 (W2-1 v Sydney Utd) Kresimir Marusic scores his first NSL goal for club.

Match 25 (D0-0 v Olympic) Sasa Ogdenovski makes his 50th NSL appearance.

RESULTS

Opponent (H/A/Final)	Result	(ht)	Pos.	Scorers
Newcastle Utd (A)	L 0-1	(0-0)	9th	
Adel City (H)	D 1-1	(0-0)	8th	Tricarico 49
Olympic (A)	W 1-0	(0-0)	7th	Kiratzoglou 56
Bris Strikers (H)	L 0-2	(0-1)	9th	
South Melb (A)	W 1-0	(1-0)	6th	Horvat 42
Marconi (H)	L 1-3	(1-1)	8th	Tricarico 4
Perth (A)	L 0-2	(0-0)	8th	
Kingz (H)	W 2-1	(0-0)	7th	Marth 89, Da Costa 90
Sydney Utd (A)	L 1-2	(1-1)	7th	Da Costa 10
Wollongong (A)	W 3-1	(2-0)	8th	Da Costa 32, 71, Porter 41
Nthn Spirit (A)	W 5-3	(3-2)	5th	Porter 14, 32, 38, A Vargas 60, De Jesus 82pen
Parra Power (H)	L 0-1	(0-1)	7th	
Newcastle Utd (H)	W 2-1	(0-0)	6th	Marth 61, De Jesus 89
Adel City (A)	L 2-3	(1-0)	7th	Da Costa 46+, 82
Olympic (H)	L 1-2	(0-1)	8th	Da Costa 70
Bris Strikers (A)	W 5-3	(3-2)	6th	Da Costa 7, Porter 23, 49, 57, Marth 38
South Melb (H)	L 2-3	(1-2)	7th	Porter 43, 81
Marconi (A)	W 3-1	(2-1)	5th	Porter 39, Da Costa 43, De Jesus 90
Perth (H)	D 1-1	(0-1)	5th	Og 90
Kingz (A)	W 2-1	(0-0)	5th	Sulemani 63, 68
Sydney Utd (H)	W 2-1	(2-1)	5th	Marusic 18, De Jesus 25pen
Wollongong (H)	W 4-2	(1-0)	5th	Porter 28, Da Costa 54, Horvat 85, Sulemani 87
Nthn Spirit (H)	D 2-2	(1-0)	5th	Da Costa 43, Marusic 61
Parra Power (A)	L 0-3	(0-2)	6th	
Olympic (EF1)	D 0-0	(0-0)		Porter 11, Marth 61
Olympic (EF2)	L 2-6	(1-2)		

PLAYERS

Player	Date of birth	Position	Games	Goals
Toto Da Costa	09.08.73	Striker	21	11
Daniel Debevc	14.12.83	Striker	7	0
Ivo De Jesus	23.07.76	Striker	17	4
Steve Horvat	14.03.71	Defender	19	2
Martin John	23.05.80	Goalkeeper	23	0
Ivan Jolic	18.07.74	Midfielder	21	0
Alex Kiratzoglou	27.08.74	Midfielder	15	1
Andrew Marth	10.02.69	Midfielder	23	4
Kresimir Marusic	23.11.69	Midfielder	11	2
Darren McGrath	22.09.71	Goalkeeper	3	0
Sasa Ogdenovski	03.04.79	Defender	24	0
Boris Ovcin	23.05.82	Midfielder	5	0
Anthony Pelikan	08.02.82	Striker	5	0
Daniel Piorkowski	12.01.84	Defender	8	0
Joel Porter	25.12.78	Striker	26	12
Joey Rajher	23.09.77	Defender	10	0
Daniel Rocco	26.02.83	Midfielder	3	0
Xhezair Sulemani	10.03.81	Striker	17	3
Joe Tricarico	24.11.76	Striker	9	2
Andy Vargas	03.07.77	Midfielder	23	1
Rodrigo Vargas	20.10.78	Defender	26	0
Daniel Vasilevski	04.09.81	Defender	17	0
Zoltan Zold	20.08.79	Midfielder	4	0

COACH

Coach	Date of birth	Games	W	D	L
Andrew Marth	10.02.69	26	11	4	11

2002/03 FIXTURES

Rnd	Date	Opponent	Venue	Details
1	Sun 22.09.02	Olympic Sharks	Knights Stadium	
2	Sun 29.09.02	Adelaide City Force	Hindmarsh Stadium	
3		BYE		
4	Sun 13.10.02	Marconi Stallions	Knights Stadium	
5	Sat 19.10.02	Parramatta Power	Parramatta Stadium	
6	Sun 27.10.02	Brisbane Strikers	Knights Stadium	
7	Fri 01.11.02	Football Kingz	TBA	
8	Sun 10.11.02	Newcastle United	Knights Stadium	
9	Sun 17.11.02	South Melbourne	Bob Jane Stadium	
10	Sun 24.11.02	Sydney United	Knights Stadium	
11	Fri 29.11.02	Northern Spirit	North Sydney Oval	
12	Sun 08.12.02	Perth Glory	Knights Stadium	
13	Sun 15.12.02	Wollongong Wolves	Knights Stadium	
14	Sun 22.12.02	Adelaide City Force	Knights Stadium	
15	Sat 28.12.02	Olympic Sharks	Toyota Park	
16		BYE		
17	Fri 10.01.03	Marconi Stallions	Marconi Stadium	
18	Sun 19.01.03	Parramatta Power	Knights Stadium	
19	Sat 25.01.03	Brisbane Strikers	Ballymore	
20	Sun 02.02.03	Football Kingz	Knights Stadium	
21	Fri 07.02.03	Newcastle United	EnergyAustralia Stadium	
22	Sun 16.02.03	South Melbourne	Knights Stadium	
23	Sun 23.02.03	Sydney United	Sydney Utd Sports Centre	
24	Sun 02.03.03	Northern Spirit	Knights Stadium	
25	Sat 08.03.03	Perth Glory	Perth Oval	
26	TBA	Wollongong Wolves	WIN Stadium	

Grey bar denotes home match. Date and venue subject to change.



HEAD TO HEAD

HEAD TO HEAD—AT VENUE

Opponent	Venue	P	W	D	L	F	A
Adelaide City Force	Knights	15	6	6	3	23	11
Brisbane Strikers	Knights	11	8	0	3	18	10
Football Kingz	Knights	3	2	1	0	8	3
Marconi Stallions	Knights	16	8	1	7	31	22
Newcastle United	Knights	2	2	0	0	8	5
Northern Spirit	Knights	4	0	2	2	5	7
Olympic Sharks	Knights	15	6	5	4	22	20
Parramatta Power	Knights	3	2	0	1	4	3
Perth Glory	Knights	7	2	3	2	7	8
South Melbourne	Knights	16	6	3	7	22	25
Sydney United	Knights	15	8	4	3	27	13
Wollongong Wolves	Knights	14	9	1	4	18	12

Opponent	Venue	P	W	D	L	F	A
Hindmarsh	16	1	3	12			
Ballymore	1	1	0	0			
Ericsson	2	1	1	0			
Marconi	17	6	6	5			
EnergyAustralia	2	1	0	1			
North Sydney	4	2	0	2			
Toyota	2	1	0	1			
Parramatta	2	1	0	1			
Perth	7	0	1	6			
Bob Jane	7	0	2	5			
Sydney Utd	17	7	4	6			
WIN	2	1	0	1			

HEAD TO HEAD—SUMMARY

Opponent	P	W	D	L	F	A
Adelaide City Force	44	12	11	21	49	65
Brisbane Strikers	23	15	2	6	35	25
Football Kingz	6	3	3	0	15	9
Marconi Stallions	37	16	7	14	53	51
Newcastle United	4	3	0	1	13	7
Northern Spirit	8	2	2	4	15	16
Olympic Sharks	40	14	9	17	53	59
Parramatta Power	6	3	0	3	8	9
Perth Glory	16	2	6	8	18	31
South Melbourne	50	12	16	22	55	75
Sydney United	35	17	9	9	62	46
Wollongong Wolves	31	16	2	13	40	40

HEAD TO HEAD—HIGHS AND LOWS

Opponent	Best result	Worst result	Most goals scored	Most goals conceded
Adelaide City Force	W4-0 (16.02.92)	L0-6 (31.03.91)	4 (16.02.92 W4-0)	6 (31.03.91 L0-6)
Brisbane Strikers	W3-0 (05.02.94)	L0-4 (08.01.00)	5 (01.02.02 W5-3)	4 (08.01.00 L0-4)
Football Kingz	W4-0 (16.04.00)	D2-2 (25.03.01)	4 (16.04.00 W4-0)	3 (17.12.99 D3-3)
Marconi Stallions	W6-0 (02.12.90)	L0-5 (12.04.98)	6 (02.12.90 W6-0)	5 (12.04.98 L0-5)
Newcastle United	W5-1 (19.01.01)	L0-1 (05.10.01)	6 (29.04.01 W6-4)	4 (29.04.01 W6-4)
Northern Spirit	W4-1 (30.03.01)	L0-3 (07.04.00)	5 (21.12.01 W5-3)	3 (21.12.01 W5-3)
Olympic Sharks	W3-1 (10.04.88)	L2-6 (21.04.02f)	3 (28.11.93 W3-2)	6 (21.04.02f L2-6)
Parramatta Power	W3-1 (02.02.01)	L0-3 (07.04.02)	3 (02.02.01 W3-1)	3 (07.04.02 L0-3)
Perth Glory	W3-1 (20.04.97)	L1-6 (21.11.99)	3 (20.04.97 W3-1)	6 (21.11.99 L1-6)
South Melbourne	W4-0 (23.02.01)	L0-4 (05.03.00)	4 (23.02.01 W4-0)	4 (12.11.00 L1-4)
Sydney United	W6-1 (30.01.94)	L1-6 (29.03.87)	6 (30.01.94 W6-1)	6 (29.03.87 L1-6)
Wollongong Wolves	W4-0 (17.12.89)	L0-4 (02.04.00)	4 (24.03.02 W4-2)	5 (17.02.01 L2-5)

Most recent occurrence listed. f=finals match.

HEAD TO HEAD—CURRENT STREAKS

Opponent	Winning	Losing	Undefeated	Winless
Adelaide City Force	—	1 (18.01.02 L2-3)	—	6 (16.01.00 D1-1)
Brisbane Strikers	1 (01.02.02 W5-3)	—	1 (01.02.02 W5-3)	—
Football Kingz	2 (23.11.01 W2-1)	—	6 (17.12.99 D3-3)	—
Marconi Stallions	1 (16.02.02 W3-1)	—	1 (16.02.02 W3-1)	—
Newcastle United	1 (13.01.02 W2-1)	—	1 (13.01.02 W2-1)	—
Northern Spirit	—	4 (17.12.00 D1-1)	—	1 (30.03.02 D2-2)
Olympic Sharks	—	1 (21.04.02 L2-6)	—	3 (27.01.02 L1-2)
Parramatta Power	—	2 (06.01.02 L0-1)	—	2 (06.01.02 L0-1)
Perth Glory	—	—	1 (23.02.02 D1-1)	6 (30.12.00 D1-1)
South Melbourne	—	1 (10.02.02 L2-3)	—	1 (10.02.02 L2-3)
Sydney United	1 (10.03.02 W2-1)	—	1 (10.03.02 W2-1)	—
Wollongong Wolves	2 (15.12.01 W3-1)	—	2 (15.12.01 W3-1)	—

Current streak (as at start of 02/03 season) with date and result of first game of streak listed.

HEAD TO HEAD—RECORD STREAKS

Opponent	Winning	Losing	Undefeated	Winless
Adelaide City Force	3 (11.03.84–10.03.85)	3 (19.04.87–13.03.88)	3 (20.01.90–23.12.90)	6 (16.01.00–18.01.02)
Brisbane Strikers	4 (02.03.97–08.11.98)	2 (03.10.99–08.01.00)	6 (05.02.94–20.03.96)	3 (27.02.99–08.01.00)
Football Kingz	2 (23.11.01–01.03.02)	—	6 (17.12.99–01.03.02)	2 (08.12.00–25.03.01)
Marconi Stallions	5 (02.12.90–25.10.92)	4 (12.04.98–02.01.00)	9 (22.01.94–26.05.96)	7 (27.04.88–06.05.90)
Newcastle United	2 (19.01.01–29.04.01)	1 (05.10.01)	2 (19.01.01–29.04.01)	1 (05.10.01)
Northern Spirit	2 (30.03.01–21.12.01)	4 (30.10.98–07.04.00)	4 (17.12.00–30.03.02)	5 (30.10.98–17.12.00)
Olympic Sharks	3 (11.04.99–26.03.00)	4 (02.01.95–17.12.95)	5 (19.01.92–13.02.94)	5 (13.05.90–19.01.92)
Parramatta Power	3 (06.02.00–02.02.01)	2 (06.02.00–02.02.01)	3 (06.02.00–02.02.01)	2 (06.01.02–07.04.02)
Perth Glory	1 (18.03.00)	3 (18.04.99–21.11.99)	3 (13.02.00–30.12.00)	7 (26.10.97–13.02.00)
South Melbourne	2 (23.02.01 04.11.01)	5 (29.11.98–12.11.00)	8 (19.12.93–08.10.95)	9 (27.04.97–12.11.00)
Sydney United	4 (27.02.00–04.03.01)	2 (15.11.98–07.03.99)	6 (31.10.99–04.03.01)	6 (13.04.88–01.04.90)
Wollongong Wolves	3 (13.12.95–28.04.96)	3 (02.04.00–17.02.01)	4 (13.12.95–17.11.96)	3 (02.04.00–17.02.01)

Most recent occurrence listed.

SQUAD

2002/03 PLAYERS

#	Player	Date of birth	Position	Debut	Games	Goals
1	Martin John	23.05.80	Goalkeeper	98/99	63	0
2	Daniel Piorkowski	12.01.84	Defender	01/02	8	0
3	Rodrigo Vargas	20.10.78	Defender	99/00	81	1
4	Antun Kovacic	10.07.81	Defender	00/01	11	0
5	Steve Horvat	14.03.71	Defender	1989	121	9
6	Andrew Marth	10.02.69	Midfielder	89/90	235	45
7	Daniel Vasilevski	04.09.81	Defender	00/01	29	0
8	Daniel Rocco	26.02.83	Midfielder	01/02	3	0
9	Leon Buhic	29.03.73	Striker	—	—	—
10	Nick Sabljak	09.01.80	Midfielder	—	—	—
11	Xhezair Sulemani	10.03.81	Striker	00/01	29	4
12						
13	Ivan Jolic	18.07.74	Midfielder	97/98	87	2
14	Boris Ovcin	23.05.82	Midfielder	01/02	5	0
15	Daniel Debevc	14.12.83	Striker	01/02	7	0
16						
17						
18	Henry Fa"Arado	05.10.82	Midfielder	—	—	—
19						
20	Adam Hrehoresin	19.06.83	Goalkeeper	99/00	1	0
21	Serkan Oksuz	16.06.86	Striker	—	—	—

CAPTAIN

Steve
Horvat

Born in Geelong, played at North Geelong juniors Australian Schoolboy 1987, and at AIS 1987–1988. Represented Australia at the Under 16 World Youth Championships 1987 and at the Under 20 level in 1989. Represented Australia at 1996 Atlanta Olympics. Played 32 games for the Socceroos from 1994 to 2002, including as captain at the AFC/OFC Challenge Cup 2001 and in the 2002 Oceania Nations Cup.

NSL playing record

Season	Club	Games	Goals
1989–94/95	Melbourne Knights	89	6
99/00–00/01	Carlton	24	1
00/01–01/02	Melbourne Knights	32	3
TOTAL		145	10

Playing career—other national leagues
05/06 06/07 Haidrik Split (Croatia)



COACH

Andrew
Marth

Born in Melbourne, played juniors at Sunshine. Played 364 games and scored 64 goals in the NSL. Sunshine, Melb Knights and Carlton from 1986 to 2000. Played 20 games and scored one goal for the Socceroos from 1991 and 2000.

Captained the Knights to back-to-back NSL Championships in 1994/95 and 1995/96. Coached St Albans and Green Gully in the Victorian Premier League despite yet turning 30 years old.

NSL coaching record

Season	Club	Games
00/01–01/02	Melbourne Knights	34

Coaching career—other clubs

1997	St Albans (Victoria)
1998	Green Gully (Victoria)

CLUB RECORDS

BEST RESULTS

W3-1 v Illawarra (Knights)	24.03.91
W6-0 v Newc Breakers (Knights)	08.12.91
W5-0 v Marconi (Knights)	02.12.90
W6-0 v Blacktown (Knights)	05.02.89
W6-1 v Sydney Utd (Knights)	30.01.94

MOST GOALS SCORED

W8-1 v Illawarra (Knights)	24.03.91
W6-4 v Newcastle Utd (Knights)	29.04.01
W6-2 v Eastern Pride (Knights)	05.03.95
W6-2 v Heidelberg (Olympic Vill)	26.02.95
W6-1 v Sydney Utd (Knights)	30.01.94

BEST SCORES AT HALFTIME

W6-0 v Newc Breakers (Knights)	08.12.91
W6-4 v Newcastle Utd (Knights)	29.04.01
W6-1 v Sydney Utd (Knights)	30.01.94
W6-0 v Marconi (Knights)	02.12.90
W4-0 v South Melb (Knights)	23.02.01

MOST GOALS SCORED IN ONE HALF

W8-1 v Illawarra (Knights) 2nd half	24.03.91
W6-4 v Newcastle Utd (Knights) 1st half	29.04.01
W6-0 v Newc Breakers (Knights) 1st half	08.12.91
W5-0 v Canb Cosmos (Knights) 2nd half	21.04.96
W6-1 v Sydney Utd (Knights) 1st half	30.01.94

QUICKEST GOAL HAULS

gls scored in 3 mins	W3-2 v Adel City	11.03.84
gls scored in 8 mins	W8-1 v Illawarra	24.03.91
gls scored in 14 mins	W8-1 v Illawarra	24.03.91

RECORD STREAKS

Wins	7	23.10.94–04.12.94
Losses	4	03.10.99–22.10.99
Draws	4	16.01.00–30.01.00
Undefeated	12	13.05.84–26.08.84
Winless	9	12.12.99–30.01.00
No goals conceded	7	13.05.84–22.07.84
No goals scored	5	19.02.89–27.03.89

FIRST GOAL/HALF TIME ANALYSIS

Games won / drawn / lost	w (%)	d (%)	l (%)
after scoring first goal	197 (74)	43 (16)	25 (9)
after conceding first goal	38 (16)	44 (19)	152 (65)
after leading at half time	138 (81)	23 (14)	9 (5)
after drawing at half time	86 (38)	77 (34)	64 (28)
after losing at half time	11 (8)	19 (14)	104 (78)

PERFORMANCE—BY REGION

Played in	Games	W	D	L	F	A	Best result	Worst result
Adelaide	35	8	7	20	40	62	W4-0 v Adel Sharks (19.08.84)	L0-6 v Adel City (31.03.91)
Brisbane	17	10	3	4	23	18	W3-0 v Bris Strikers (05.02.94)	L0-4 v Bris Strikers (08.01.00)
Melbourne	338	163	75	100	536	377	W8-1 v Illawarra (24.03.91)	L1-6 v Preston (04.11.90)
Newcastle	11	6	2	3	20	14	W5-1 v Newcastle Utd (19.01.01)	L1-4 v Newc Breakers (06.03.92)
Perth	8	0	2	6	10	22	D2-2 v Perth (13.02.00)	L1-6 v Perth (21.11.99)
Sydney	83	32	20	31	127	133	W5-1 v Blacktown (09.02.90)	L0-5 v Marconi (12.04.98)
Wollongong	17	8	1	8	24	28	W4-0 v Wollongong (17.12.89)	L1-4 v Wollongong (21.02.88)
New Zealand	3	1	2	0	7	6	W2-1 v Kingz (01.03.02)	D2-2 v Kingz (08.12.00)
All regions	531	235	119	177	817	688	W8-1 v Illawarra (24.03.91)	L0-6 v Adel City (31.03.91)

WORST RESULTS

L0-6 v Adel City (Hindmarsh)	31.03.91
L0-5 v Marconi (Marconi)	12.04.98
L0-5 v Adel City (Hindmarsh)	14.04.96
L1-6 v Perth (Perth)	21.11.99
L1-6 v Preston (Connor)	04.11.90

MOST GOALS CONCEDED

L2-6 v Olympic (Toyota)	21.04.02
L1-6 v Perth (Perth)	21.11.99
L0-6 v Adel City (Hindmarsh)	31.03.91
L1-6 v Preston (Connor)	04.11.90
L1-6 v Sydney Utd (Sydney Utd)	29.03.87

WORST SCORES AT HALF TIME

L1-6 v Sydney Utd (Sydney Utd)	29.03.87
L0-4 v Wollongong (Knights)	02.04.00
L1-6 v Perth (Perth)	21.11.99
L0-3 v South Melo (Bob Jane)	04.05.97
L2-5 v Wollongong (Brandon)	07.03.97

MOST GOALS CONCEDED IN ONE HALF

L1-6 v Preston (Connor) 2nd half	04.11.90
L2-6 v Olympic (Toyota) 2nd half	21.04.02
L1-4 v Marconi (Knights) 2nd half	14.01.01
L1-4 v South Melb (Knights) 2nd half	27.04.97
L0-5 v Adel City (Hindmarsh) 2nd half	14.04.96

QUICKEST GOALLEAKAGES

3 gls conceded in 6 mins	L0-4 v Bris Strikers	08.01.00
4 gls conceded in 9 mins	L0-4 v Bris Strikers	08.01.00
5 gls conceded in 34 mins	L1-6 v Preston	04.11.90

RECORD SEASON STARTS

Wins	7	94/95 season
Losses	4	99/00 season
Draws	2	89/90 season
Undefeated	9	94/95 season
Winless	4	99/00 season
No goals conceded	3	94/95 season
No goals scored	1	01/02 season

BEST CROWDS

11415	L0-4 v South Melb (Knights)	05.03.00
10186	D1-1 v South Melb (Knights)	25.03.90
9217	D1-1 v South Melb (Knights)	18.01.98
8709	W3-1 v Perth (Knights)	20.04.97
8500	L0-3 v South Melb (Knights)	06.01.91

Home regular season matches

MOST GAMES PLAYED

282	Josip Biskic	277 starts+5 subs	1984-96/97
235	Andrew Marth	230 starts+5 subs	89/90-01/02
224	George Hannah	217 starts+7 subs	1984-92/93
182	Ivan Kelic	157 starts+25 subs	1989-99/00
146	Mark Silic	116 starts+30 subs	90/91-99/00
146	Alan Davidson	145 starts+1 sub	1987-97/98
138	Ante Kovacevic	128 starts+10 subs	94/95-99/00
138	Mark Talajic	117 starts+21 subs	1986-93/94
138	Theo Selemidis	128 starts+10 subs	1988-92/93
135	Branko Milosevic	128 starts+7 subs	1987-91/92

YOUNGEST PLAYERS

16y 53d	Matthew Tomas	v Leichhardt	23.08.87
16y 155d	Adam Hrenoresin	v Perth	21.11.99
16y 257d	Robert Markovac	v Brunswick	04.03.84
16y 285d	Mark Talajic	v Heidelberg	13.04.86
16y 292d	Joe Bacak	v Wollongong	11.03.90

OLDEST PLAYERS

39y 60d	Peter Beardsley	v Perth	18.03.00
37y 315d	Alan Davidson	v Marconi	12.04.98
37y 222d	Josip Biskic	v Perth	28.12.96
35y 267d	George Hannah	v Eastern Pride	11.04.93
34y 103d	Bogdan Bonk	v Adel City	10.01.93

BEST GOALS PER GAME RATIO

0.83	Mark Viduka	40 gls / 48 games	92/93-94/95
0.63	Zeljko Adzic	24 gls / 38 games	1989-89/90
0.50	Adrian Cervinski	57 gls / 113 games	92/93-00/01
0.48	Paul Lewis	29 gls / 60 games	1986-1988
0.47	Toto DaCosta	22 gls / 47 games	00/01-01/02

At least 20 games played

MOST GOALS IN A GAME

6	Ivan Kelic	W8-1 v Illawarra	24.03.91
4	Mark Viduka	W6-2 v Eastern Pride	05.03.95
3	Joel Porter	W5-3 v Bris Strikers	01.02.02
3	Joel Porter	W5-3 v Nthn Spirit	21.12.01
3	Adrian Cervinski	W3-1 v Parra Power	02.02.01

GOALKEEPERS—MOST CLEAN SHEETS

38	David Miller	111 games	89/90-93/94
29	Frank Juric	70 games	93/94-95/96
18	Mirko Runje	63 games	1985-1987
15	Joe Didulica	60 games	96/97-98/99
11	Martin John	63 games	98/99-01/02

FINALS RECORDS

Best result	W2-0 v Adel City (Hindmarsh) 94/95 Grand Final
Worst result	L2-6 v Olympic (Toyota) 01/02 Elimination Final 2nd leg
Most goals scored	3—W3-2 v South Melb (Olympic P) 94/95 Preliminary Final
Most goals conceded	6—L2-6 v Olympic (Toyota) 01/02 Elimination Final 2nd leg
Biggest crowd	31710—D2-2 v Perth (Subiaco) 00/01 Elimination Final 2nd leg

Performance—in Melbourne (22 games) 7 wins - 7 draws - 8 losses, 25 goals for - 30 goals conceded
Performance—elsewhere (8 games) 1 win - 2 draws - 5 losses, 9 goals for - 15 goals conceded
Performance—TOTAL (30 games) 8 wins - 9 draws - 13 losses, 34 goals for - 45 goals conceded

Most games played
Most goals scored
Most goals in one series
Most goals in one game
Goalkeepers—most clean sheets
Coach—most games coached

MOST GOALS SCORED

75	Ivan Kelic	75 reg.season	1989-99
57	Adrian Cervinski	51 reg.+6 finals	92/93-00/01
45	Andrew Marth	41 reg.+4 finals	89/90-01/02
43	Francis Awaritefe	40 reg.+3 finals	1989-99
40	Mark Viduka	36 reg.+4 finals	92/93-94/95
35	Josip Biskic	34 reg.+1 finals	1984-96/98
29	Tom Pondejak	28 reg.+1 finals	95/96-96/97
29	Paul Lewis	29 reg.season	1986-1988
24	Joel Porter	23 reg.+1 finals	00/01-01/02
24	Zeljko Adzic	22 reg.+2 finals	1989-89

YOUNGEST SCORERS

16y 257d	Robert Markovac	v Brunswick	04.03.84
17y 95d	Zeljko Gagula	v Preston	17.08.91
17y 170d	Mark Viduka	v Preston	04.03.92
18y 68d	Anthony Pelikan	v Kingz	16.02.93
18y 133d	Paul Magdic	v Eastern Pride	27.03.94

OLDEST SCORERS

35y 278d	Josip Biskic	v Sydney Utd	22.05.97
34y 150d	George Hannah	v Leichhardt	15.12.98
34y 33d	Bogdan Bonk	v Bris Strikers	01.12.99
33y 157d	Laurie Abranams	v Adel Sharks	07.05.00
33y 130d	Dave McIntosh	v Sydney Utd	19.01.01

MOST GOALS IN A SEASON

21	Mark Viduka	18 reg.+3 finals	94/95
17	Mark Viduka	16 reg.+1 finals	1989-89/90
17	Ivan Kelic	17 reg.season	1989-89/90
14	Francis Awaritefe	14 reg.season	1986-1988
13	Adrian Cervinski	12 reg.+1 finals	92/93-00/01

Including finals

HAT-TRICKS

Most	3—Ivan Kelic	05.02.89-13.12.90
Fastest	8mins—Ivan Kelic	24.03.91
Quickest	25mins—Damian Mori	08.12.92
Youngest	19y 147d—Mark Viduka	05.03.94

Most—hauls of 3+ gls in a game. Quickest—since entering

COACHES—MOST GAMES COACHED

71	Mirko Bazic	W41-D14-L16	93/94-95/96
57	Ivan Raznjevic	W28-D13-L16	1989-89/90
49	Vlado Vanis	W21-D11-L17	99/00-01/02
47	Ian Dobson	W22-D11-L14	95/96-96/97
44	Ken Worden	W21-D12-L11	90/91-91/92

LEAGUE RECORD (19 seasons)

REGULAR SEASON.....						Ladder position		Average crowd	Top scorer - goals
P	W	D	L	F	A	position	Teams	crowd	Top scorer - goals
28	13	7	8	38	31	3rd	12x2	3000	David Brogan - 9
22	9	6	7	29	21	4th	12x2	2000	Gary Ward - 8
22	6	6	10	25	33	10th	12x2	2300	Paul Lewis - 6
24	9	5	10	22	30	9th	13	1900	Paul Lewis - 10
26	9	6	11	28	33	9th	14	1700	Paul Lewis - 13
26	13	5	8	44	35	4th	14	3066	Zeljko Adzic - 13
26	14	7	5	49	26	3rd	14	4778	Zeljko Adzic - 11
26	15	7	4	55	39	1st	14	3529	Ivan Kelic - 17
26	14	7	5	45	26	1st	14	3161	Francis Awaritefe - 14
26	10	4	12	38	39	10th	14	2758	Oliver Pondejak - 9
26	16	5	5	59	24	1st	14	3155	Mark Viduka - 17
24	16	4	4	56	25	1st	13	4771	Mark Viduka - 21
33	17	8	8	50	28	2nd	12	4383	Andrew Marth - 10
26	11	6	9	36	32	6th	14	4883	Adrian Cervinski - 13
26	11	6	9	37	35	7th	14	4231	Tom Pondejak - 11
28	8	5	15	32	43	12th	15	3441	Ivan Kelic - 10
34	13	6	15	44	57	12th	16	4141	Adrian Cervinski, Ivan Kelic - 11
28	12	7	9	55	46	6th	15	4917	Adrian Cervinski - 13
24	11	3	10	41	40	6th	13	4119	Joel Porter - 12

Average crowd refers to regular season home matches. Top scorer includes finals goals.

FINALS RECORD (12 series)

FINALS MATCHES.....						Summary	
P	W	D	L	F	A	Summary	
3	1	0	2	5	7	Won Qualifying Semi—Lost Major Semi—Lost Preliminary Final (southern division)	
1	0	0	1	1	2	Lost Elimination Semi (southern division)	
2	1	0	1	4	3	Won Elimination Semi—Lost Minor Semi	
3	0	1	2	2	4	Won Qualifying Semi—Lost Major Semi—Lost Preliminary Final	
2	1	1	0	2	1	Won Major Semi—Lost Grand Final	
2	0	2	0	0	0	Won Major Semi—Lost Grand Final	
3	1	1	1	4	4	Won Major Semi (two legs)—Lost Grand Final	
4	2	0	2	6	5	Lost Major Semi (two legs)—Won Preliminary Final—Won Grand Final	
3	2	1	0	5	3	Won Major Semi (two legs)—Won Grand Final	
2	0	0	2	1	7	Lost Elimination Final (two legs)	
3	0	2	1	2	3	Won Elimination Final (two legs)—Lost Minor Semi	
2	0	1	1	2	6	Lost Elimination Final (two legs)	

SUMMARY

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Regular	501	227	110	164	783	643
Finals	30	8	9	13	34	45
ALL	531	235	119	177	817	688

MAIN HOME GROUNDS: Olympic Park (1984-1988), Knights Stadium (1989-01/02)

COACHES: Terry Hennessey (1984), Tom Cumming (1984), Tony Vrzina (1984), Miron Bleiberg (1985, 1986), Domagoj Kapetanovic (1985), Luka Bonacic (1986), Terry Hennessey (1986-1987), Peter Ollerton (1987), Ian Wallace (1988), Ivan Raznjevic (1989-89/90), Ante Grgic (90/91), Ken Worden (90/91, 97/98), George Hannah (90/91), Ken Murphy (91/92-92/93), Branko Culina (92/93), Willie Borovnjak (93/94), Mirko Bazic (93/94-95/96), Ian Dobson (95/96-96/97), Vid Horvat (98/99), Josip Biskic (98/99-99/00), Vlado Vanis (99/00-00/01), Andrew Marth (00/01-01/02)



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HOME GROUND

Venue	EnergyAustralia Stadium Turton Rd, New Lambton
Phone	(02) 4952 1133
Capacity	29000 (5200 seated)

TIMELINE

Established in 2000.
Participated in NSL 2000-.

FIRST NSL GAME

14 October 2000 (D1-1 v Eastern Pride)

Team: Brad Swancott, Todd McManus, Andy Roberts, Chris Zoricich, Brad Wieczorek (Daniel McBreen), Peter Tsekenis, Travis Dodd (Vasko Trpceviski 70'), Mark Wilson (Glenn Sprod 85'), Antony Surjan, John Buonavoglia, Esala Masi

CLUB PERSONNEL

Chairman	Con Constant
General Manager	Jock Graham
Football Services	Gerry Edser
Admin/Football Operations	Angela Blewett
Football Consultant	Remo Nogara
Head coach	Ian Crook
Assistant coach	Gary Van Egmond

NSL HONOURS

Champions	—
Runners-up	—
Premiers	—

PERFORMANCE

Games:	27
Wins:	11
Draws:	12
Losses:	4
Goals for:	36
Goals against:	26
League position:	2nd
Reached Preliminary Final	
Best result:	W3-1 v Marconi
	W3-1 v Wollongong
Worst result:	L1-4 v Perth

MILESTONES

Match 1 (W1-0 v Melb Knights) Scott Baillie, Daniel Beltrame, Matthew Bingley, Milan Blagojevic, Joel Griffiths and Robert Middleby make their NSL debuts for club...Bingley also makes his 250th NSL appearance. **Match 2** (D1-1 v Nthn Spirit) 19 year old Joseph Schirripa makes his NSL debut...Milan Blagojevic makes his 200th NSL appearance. Michael Prentice makes his NSL debut for club...Scott Baillie scores his first NSL goal for club. **Match 3** (D0-0 v Parra Power) John Majurovski makes his NSL debut and is the club's youngest player for the season at age 18. **Match 4** (W3-1 v Wollongong) Travis Dodd makes his 100th NSL appearance...Matthew Bingley and Joel Griffiths score their first NSL goals for club. **Match 5** (D2-2 v Adel City) Robert Middleby scores his first NSL goal for club. **Match 10** (D1-1 v Perth) 18 year old Allan Martin makes his NSL debut...Joseph Schirripa scores his first NSL goal. **Match 12** (D2-0 v Sydney Utd) Peter Tsekenis makes his 200th NSL appearance...Chris Zoricich makes his 150th NSL appearance. **Match 13** (D2-2 v Melb Knights) Robert Middleby makes his 100th NSL appearance. **Match 16** (W2-0 v Wollongong) Milan Blagojevic scores his first NSL goal for club. **Match 20** (D0-0 v South Melbourne) Alex Moreira makes his NSL debut for club. **Match 21** (W3-1 v Marconi) Newcastle United attracts its 100,000th home spectator for the season. **Match 22** (D2-2 v Perth) 50th NSL game for Newcastle Utd. **Match 23** (W2-0 v Kingz) 19 year old Adam Hughes makes his NSL debut...Alex Moreira scores his first NSL goal for club. **Match 24** (D1-1 v Sydney Utd) Joel Griffiths makes his 100th NSL appearance. **Match 25** (L1-4 v Perth) Esala Masi makes his 50th NSL appearance...Travis Dodd makes his 50th NSL appearance for club. **Match 26** (W2-0 v Perth) Andy Roberts makes his 50th NSL appearance for club. **Match 27** (L0-1 v Marconi) Daniel Beltrame finishes the season having played in every minute of every match.

RESULTS

Opponent (H/A/Final)	Result	(ht)	Pos.	Scorers
Melb Knights (H)	W 1-0	(0-0)	4th	Masi 51
Nthn Spirit (A)	D 1-1	(0-0)	4th	Baillie 85
Parra Power (H)	D 0-0	(0-0)	4th	
Wollongong (H)	W 3-1	(3-0)	3th	Bingley 8, Griffiths 12, Masi 45
AdelCity (A)	D 2-2	(0-1)	3th	Griffiths 60, Middleby 86
Olympic (H)	W 1-0	(0-0)	3th	Griffiths 84
Bris Strikers (A)	W 2-1	(1-1)	2th	Griffiths 35, Masi 48
South Melb (A)	W 1-0	(0-0)	2th	Masi 73
Marconi (A)	D 1-1	(1-0)	2th	Griffiths 31
Perth (H)	D 1-1	(1-0)	2th	Schirripa 35
Kingz (A)	D 2-2	(1-0)	2th	Dodd 33, McBreen 90
Sydney Utd (H)	W 2-0	(0-0)	2th	Griffiths 59, McBreen 86
Melb Knights (A)	L 1-2	(0-0)	3th	Middleby 50
Nthn Spirit (H)	D 1-1	(0-1)	2th	McBreen 81
Parra Power (A)	L 0-2	(0-0)	3th	
Wollongong (A)	W 2-0	(1-0)	2th	Blagojevic 20, og 86
AdelCity (H)	W 2-1	(1-1)	2th	Baillie 26, Middleby 91+
Olympic (A)	D 1-1	(1-0)	2th	Griffiths 36pen
Bris Strikers (H)	D 1-1	(1-0)	2th	Masi 6
South Melb (H)	D 0-0	(0-0)	2th	
Marconi (H)	W 3-1	(2-1)	2th	Griffiths 24, Tsekenis 26, Middleby 90
Perth (A)	D 2-2	(1-0)	2th	Griffiths 9, Tsekenis 91+
Kingz (H)	W 2-0	(1-0)	2th	Griffiths 14, Moreira 62pen
Sydney Utd (A)	D 1-1	(0-0)	2th	Moreira 91+
Perth (MSF1)	L 1-4	(0-2)		Moreira 81
Perth (MSF2)	W 2-0	(2-0)		Masi 16, 41
Olympic (PF)	L 0-1	(0-1)		

MSF=Major Semi Final PF=Preliminary Final.

PLAYERS

Player	Date of birth	Position	Games	Goals
Scott Baillie	11.03.70	Defender	26	2
Daniel Beltrame	28.12.75	Goalkeeper	27	0
Matthew Bingley	16.08.71	Midfielder	27	1
Milan Blagojevic	24.12.69	Midfielder	25	1
Travis Dodd	06.01.80	Midfielder	26	1
Joel Griffiths	21.08.79	Striker	24	10
Adam Hughes	14.07.82	Midfielder	1	0
Mitchell Johnson	26.02.83	Striker	5	0
John Majurovski	14.04.83	Striker	1	0
Tallan Martin	24.02.83	Striker	1	0
Esala Masi	09.03.74	Striker	26	7
Daniel McBreen	23.04.77	Striker	13	3
Robert Middleby	09.08.75	Midfielder	22	4
Alex Moreira	02.08.74	Striker	8	3
Michael Prentice	22.09.82	Defender	10	0
Andy Roberts	28.03.70	Defender	25	0
Joseph Schirripa	09.10.82	Defender	23	1
Antony Surjan	08.01.69	Midfielder	4	0
Peter Tsekenis	04.08.73	Midfielder	19	2
Mark Wilson	04.07.74	Midfielder	21	0
Chris Zoricich	03.05.69	Defender	22	0

COACH

Coach	Date of birth	Games	W	D	L
Ian Crook	18.01.63	27	11	12	4

2002/03 FIXTURES

Rnd	Date	Opponent	Venue	Details
1	Fri 20.09.02	South Melbourne	EnergyAustralia Stadium	
2	Sun 29.09.02	Sydney United	Sydney Utd Sports Centre	
3	Fri 04.10.02	Northern Spirit	EnergyAustralia Stadium	
4	Sun 13.10.02	Perth Glory	Perth Oval	
5	Fri 18.10.02	Wollongong Wolves	EnergyAustralia Stadium	
6	Sat 26.10.02	Olympic Sharks	Toyota Park	
7	Fri 01.11.02	Adelaide City Force	EnergyAustralia Stadium	
8	Sun 10.11.02	Melbourne Knights	Knights Stadium	
9	Fri 15.11.02	Marconi Stallions	EnergyAustralia Stadium	
10	Sun 24.11.02	Parramatta Power	Parramatta Stadium	
11	Fri 29.11.02	Brisbane Strikers	EnergyAustralia Stadium	
12	Fri 06.12.02	Football Kingz	Ericsson Stadium	
13		BYE		
14	Fri 20.12.02	Sydney United	EnergyAustralia Stadium	
15	Sun 29.12.02	South Melbourne	Bob Jane Stadium	
16	Fri 03.01.03	Northern Spirit	North Sydney Oval	
17	Fri 10.01.03	Perth Glory	EnergyAustralia Stadium	
18	Sun 19.01.03	Wollongong Wolves	WIN Stadium	
19	Fri 24.01.03	Olympic Sharks	EnergyAustralia Stadium	
20	Fri 31.01.03	Adelaide City Force	Hindmarsh Stadium	
21	Fri 07.02.03	Melbourne Knights	EnergyAustralia Stadium	
22	Fri 14.02.03	Marconi Stallions	Marconi Stadium	
23	Fri 21.02.03	Parramatta Power	EnergyAustralia Stadium	
24	Sat 01.03.03	Brisbane Strikers	Ballymore	
25	Fri 07.03.03	Football Kingz	EnergyAustralia Stadium	
26		BYE		

Grey bar denotes home match. Date and venue subject to change..



HEAD TO HEAD

HEAD TO HEAD—AT VENUE

Opponent	HOME MATCH VENUE	P	W	D	L	F	A	Opponent	AWAY MATCH VENUE	P	W	D	L	F	A
Adelaide City Force	EnergyAustralia	2	1	0	1	2	2	Hindmarsh	2	0	2	0			
Brisbane Strikers	EnergyAustralia	2	0	1	1	1	3	Ballymore	2	1	1	0			
Football Kingz	EnergyAustralia	2	2	0	0	3	0	Ericsson	2	0	1	1			
Marconi Stallions	EnergyAustralia	2	1	0	1	3	2	Marconi	2	0	2	0			
Melbourne Knights	EnergyAustralia	2	1	0	1	2	5	Knights	2	0	0	2			
Northern Spirit	EnergyAustralia	2	0	1	1	3	5	North Sydney	1	0	1	0			
Olympic Sharks	EnergyAustralia	3	1	0	2	1	2	Toyota	1	0	1	0			
Parramatta Power	EnergyAustralia	2	0	1	1	0	2	Parramatta	2	0	1	1			
Perth Glory	EnergyAustralia	3	2	1	0	4	1	Perth	2	0	1	1			
South Melbourne	EnergyAustralia	2	0	2	0	0	0	Bob Jane	2	1	0	1			
Sydney United	EnergyAustralia	2	1	1	0	3	1	Sydney Utd	2	1	1	0			
Wollongong Wolves	EnergyAustralia	2	1	0	1	4	4	WIN	2	1	0	1			

Includes finals matches

HEAD TO HEAD—SUMMARY

Opponent	ALL MATCHES	P	W	D	L	F	A	Opponent	AT HOME	P	W	D	L	F	A
Adelaide City Force	4	1	2	1	5	5		Brisbane Strikers	2	1	0	1	2	2	2
Brisbane Strikers	4	1	2	1	3	4		Football Kingz	2	0	1	1	1	3	3
Football Kingz	4	2	1	1	6	7		Marconi Stallions	2	2	0	0	3	0	0
Marconi Stallions	4	1	2	1	6	5		Melbourne Knights	2	1	0	1	3	2	2
Melbourne Knights	4	1	0	3	7	13		Northern Spirit	2	1	0	1	2	5	5
Northern Spirit	4	0	3	1	4	6		Olympic Sharks	2	0	1	1	3	5	5
Olympic Sharks	5	1	2	2	4	5		Parramatta Power	2	1	0	1	1	1	1
Parramatta Power	4	0	2	2	1	5		Perth Glory	2	0	1	1	0	2	2
Perth Glory	6	2	2	2	7	11		South Melbourne	2	1	1	0	2	1	1
South Melbourne	4	1	2	1	1	1		Sydney United	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Sydney United	4	2	2	0	7	2		Wollongong Wolves	2	1	1	0	3	1	1
Wollongong Wolves	4	2	0	2	10	13				2	1	0	1	4	4

HEAD TO HEAD—HIGHS AND LOWS

Opponent	Best result	Worst result	Most goals scored	Most goals conceded
Adelaide City Force	W2-1 (08.02.02)	L0-1 (10.03.01)	2 (08.02.02 W2-1)	2 (02.11.01 D2-2)
Brisbane Strikers	W2-1 (17.11.01)	L0-2 (20.10.00)	2 (17.11.01 W2-1)	2 (20.10.00 L0-2)
Football Kingz	W2-0 (22.03.02)	L1-5 (27.10.00)	2 (22.03.02 W2-0)	5 (27.10.00 L1-5)
Marconi Stallions	W3-1 (08.03.02)	L0-1 (20.04.01)	3 (08.03.02 W3-1)	2 (06.01.01 D2-2)
Melbourne Knights	W1-0 (05.10.01)	L1-5 (19.01.01)	4 (29.04.01 L4-6)	6 (29.04.01 L4-6)
Northern Spirit	D1-1 (18.01.02)	L2-4 (23.02.01)	2 (23.02.01 L2-4)	4 (23.02.01 L2-4)
Olympic Sharks	W1-0 (10.11.01)	L0-1 (05.05.02f)	2 (25.04.01 D2-2)	2 (25.04.01 D2-2)
Parramatta Power	D1-1 (18.02.01)	L0-2 (26.01.02)	1 (18.02.01 D1-1)	2 (26.01.02 L0-2)
Perth Glory	W2-0 (26.04.02f)	L0-4 (10.12.00)	2 (26.04.02f W2-0)	4 (20.04.02f L1-4)
South Melbourne	W1-0 (25.11.01)	L0-1 (01.04.01)	1 (25.11.01 W1-0)	1 (01.04.01 L0-1)
Sydney United	W3-0 (16.04.01)	D1-1 (30.03.02)	3 (16.04.01 W3-0)	1 (30.03.02 D1-1)
Wollongong Wolves	W3-1 (26.10.01)	L4-9 (16.03.01)	4 (16.03.01 L4-9)	9 (16.03.01 L4-9)

Most recent occurrence listed. f=finals match.

HEAD TO HEAD—CURRENT STREAKS

Opponent	Winning	Losing	Undefeated	Winless
Adelaide City Force	1 (08.02.02 W2-1)	—	2 (02.11.01 D2-2)	—
Brisbane Strikers	—	—	3 (02.02.01 D0-0)	1 (22.02.02 D1-1)
Football Kingz	1 (22.03.02 W2-0)	—	3 (09.02.01 W1-0)	—
Marconi Stallions	1 (08.03.02 W3-1)	—	2 (01.12.01 D1-1)	—
Melbourne Knights	—	1 (13.01.02 L1-2)	—	1 (13.01.02 L1-2)
Northern Spirit	—	—	2 (12.10.01 D1-1)	4 (11.11.00 D0-0)
Olympic Sharks	—	1 (05.05.02 L0-1)	—	2 (17.02.02 D1-1)
Parramatta Power	—	1 (26.01.02 L0-2)	—	4 (03.11.00 L0-2)
Perth Glory	1 (26.04.02 W2-0)	—	1 (26.04.02 W2-0)	—
South Melbourne	—	—	2 (25.11.01 W1-0)	1 (01.03.02 D0-0)
Sydney United	—	—	4 (29.12.00 D1-1)	1 (30.03.02 D1-1)
Wollongong Wolves	2 (26.10.01 W3-1)	—	2 (26.10.01 W3-1)	—

Current streak (as at start of 02/03 season) with date and result of first game of streak listed.

HEAD TO HEAD—RECORD STREAKS

Opponent	Winning	Losing	Undefeated	Winless
Adelaide City Force	1 (08.02.02)	1 (10.03.01)	2 (02.11.01–08.02.02)	3 (24.11.00–02.11.01)
Brisbane Strikers	1 (17.11.01)	1 (20.10.00)	3 (02.02.01–22.02.02)	2 (20.10.00–02.02.01)
Football Kingz	1 (22.03.02)	1 (27.10.00)	3 (09.02.01–22.03.02)	1 (14.12.01)
Marconi Stallions	1 (08.03.02)	1 (20.04.01)	2 (01.12.01–08.03.02)	3 (06.01.01–01.12.01)
Melbourne Knights	1 (05.10.01)	2 (19.01.01–29.04.01)	1 (05.10.01)	2 (19.01.01–29.04.01)
Northern Spirit	—	1 (23.02.01)	2 (12.10.01–18.01.02)	4 (11.11.00–18.01.02)
Olympic Sharks	1 (10.11.01)	1 (05.05.02)	3 (25.04.01–17.02.02)	2 (17.02.02–05.05.02)
Parramatta Power	—	1 (26.01.02)	2 (18.02.01–19.10.01)	4 (03.11.00–26.01.02)
Perth Glory	1 (26.04.02)	1 (20.04.02)	3 (23.03.01–16.03.02)	3 (07.12.01–20.04.02)
South Melbourne	1 (25.11.01)	1 (01.04.01)	2 (25.11.01–01.03.02)	2 (15.12.00–01.04.01)
Sydney United	2 (16.04.01–21.12.01)	—	4 (29.12.00–30.03.02)	1 (30.03.02)
Wollongong Wolves	2 (26.10.01–01.02.02)	2 (01.12.00–16.03.01)	2 (26.10.01–01.02.02)	2 (01.12.00–16.03.01)


Most recent occurrence listed.

SQUAD

2002/03 PLAYERS

#	Player	Date of birth	Position	Debut	Games	Goals
1	Daniel Beltrame	28.12.75	Goalkeeper	01/02	27	0
2	Michael Prentice	22.09.82	Defender	01/02	10	0
3	Andy Roberts	28.03.70	Defender	00/01	51	1
4	Chris Zoricich	03.05.69	Defender	00/01	43	0
5	Scott Thomas	19.08.74	Midfielder	—	—	—
6	Matthew Bingley	16.08.71	Midfielder	01/02	27	1
7	Travis Dodd	06.01.80	Midfielder	00/01	52	2
8	Mark Wilson	04.07.74	Midfielder	00/01	48	0
9	Joel Griffiths	21.08.79	Striker	01/02	24	10
10	Alex Moreira	02.08.74	Striker	01/02	8	3
11	Peter Tsekenis	04.08.73	Midfielder	00/01	40	3
12	Scott Baillie	11.03.70	Defender	01/02	26	2
13	Milan Blagojevic	24.12.69	Midfielder	01/02	25	1
14	Ryan Griffiths	21.08.81	Striker	—	—	—
15	Adam Hughes	14.07.82	Midfielder	01/02	1	0
16	Joseph Schirripa	09.10.82	Defender	01/02	23	1
17	Esala Masi	09.03.74	Striker	00/01	46	9
18	Mitchell Johnson	26.02.83	Striker	00/01	16	1
19	Adam Griffiths	21.08.79	Midfielder	—	—	—
20	Tom Willis	04.11.83	Goalkeeper	—	—	—
21	Keegan Wolfenden	04.04.86	Defender	—	—	—
22	Robert Middleby	09.08.75	Midfielder	01/02	22	4
23	Jobe Wheelhouse	14.04.85	Midfielder	—	—	—
24	Steve Eagleton	26.10.76	Utility	—	—	—

CAPTAIN



Mathew Bingley

Born in Sydney, junior at Granville and Parramatta Eagles Australian Schoolboy International 1988
Represented Australia at the Under 16 level in 1987 and at the Under 20 World Youth Cup in Portugal in 1991
Played 16 games for the Socceroos from 1993 to 1997
Played in the 1997 Confederations Cup in Saudi Arabia

NSL playing record

Season	Club	Games	Goals
1988-90/91	St George	65	16
92/93-96/97	Marconi Stallions	124	20
98/99-00/01	Northern Spirit	60	6
01/02	Newcastle United	27	1
TOTAL		276	43

Playing career—other national leagues

1997	Vissel Kobe (Japan)
1998	IFF United (Japan)

NEWCASTLE UNITED		
Debut	Games	Goals
01/02	27	0
01/02	10	0
00/01	51	1
00/01	43	0
—	—	—
01/02	27	1
00/01	52	2
00/01	48	0
01/02	24	10
01/02	8	3
00/01	40	3
01/02	26	2
01/02	25	1
—	—	—
01/02	1	0
01/02	23	1
00/01	46	9
00/01	16	1
—	—	—
—	—	—
—	—	—
01/02	22	4
—	—	—
—	—	—

COACH



Ian Crook

Born 18 January 1963 in England
Apprentice at Tottenham, playing 20 games (one goal) with the club from 1980 to 1986; then played 341 goals (18 goals) with Norwich City from 1986 to 1997
Played for England 'B' in Malta

Played with San Frecce in Japan before moving to Australia, playing 24 games and scoring two goals with Northern Spirit from 98/99 to 99/00

NSL Coach of the Year in his first full season as coach 01/02

NSL coaching record

Season	Club	Games
99/00	Northern Spirit	1
01/02	Newcastle United	27
TOTAL		28

CLUB RECORDS

BEST RESULTS

3-0 v Sydney Utd (Sydney Utd)	16.04.01
3-1 v Marconi (EnergyAustralia)	08.03.02
3-1 v Wollongong (EnergyAustralia)	26.10.01
2-0 v Perth (EnergyAustralia)	26.04.02
2-0 v Kingz (EnergyAustralia)	22.03.02

BEST GOALS SCORED

L4-6 v Melb Knights (Knights)	29.04.01
L4-9 v Wollongong (WIN)	16.03.01
W3-0 v Sydney Utd (Sydney Utd)	16.04.01
W3-1 v Marconi (EnergyAustralia)	08.03.02
W3-1 v Wollongong (EnergyAustralia)	26.10.01

BEST SCORES AT HALFTIME

W3-1 v Wollongong (EnergyAustralia)	26.10.01
W2-0 v Perth (EnergyAustralia)	26.04.02
W2-1 v Canb Cosmos (EnergyAustralia)	17.11.00
W3-1 v Marconi (EnergyAustralia)	08.03.02
W2-0 v Kingz (EnergyAustralia)	22.03.02

BEST GOALS SCORED IN ONE HALF

W3-1 v Wollongong (EnergyAust) 1st half	26.10.01
L4-6 v Melb Knights (Knights) 2nd half	29.04.01
L4-9 v Wollongong (WIN) 2nd half	16.03.01
W2-0 v Perth (EnergyAustralia) 1st half	26.04.02
W3-1 v Marconi (EnergyAustralia) 1st half	08.03.02

QUICKEST GOAL HAULS

4 gls scored in 10 mins	L4-9 v Wollongong	16.03.01
4 gls scored in 37 mins	L4-6 v Melb Knights	29.04.01

RECORD STREAKS

Wins	3	10.11.01-25.11.01
Losses	4	23.02.01-16.03.01
Draws	3	17.02.02-01.03.02
Undefeated	12	05.10.01-21.12.01
Winless	8	24.11.00-19.01.01
No goals conceded	3	26.01.01-09.02.01
No goals scored	2	10.12.00-15.12.00

FIRST GOAL/HALF TIME ANALYSIS

Games won / drawn / lost	w (%)	d (%)	l (%)
after scoring first goal	14 (56)	9 (36)	2 (8)
after conceding first goal	2 (8)	7 (28)	16 (64)
after leading at half time	8 (53)	7 (47)	0 (0)
after drawing at half time	8 (31)	12 (46)	6 (23)
after losing at half time	0 (0)	2 (14)	12 (86)

PERFORMANCE—BY REGION

Played in	Games	W	D	L	F	A	Best result	Worst result
Adelaide	2	0	2	0	3	3	D2-2 v Adel City (02.11.01)	D1-1 v Adel City (24.11.00)
Brisbane	2	1	1	0	2	1	W2-1 v Bris Strikers (17.11.01)	D0-0 v Bris Strikers (02.02.01)
Melbourne	4	1	0	3	6	9	W1-0 v South Melb (25.11.01)	L4-6 v Melb Knights (29.04.01)
Newcastle	28	12	7	9	29	28	W3-1 v Wollongong (26.10.01)	L1-5 v Melb Knights (19.01.01)
Perth	3	0	1	2	3	10	D2-2 v Perth (16.03.02)	L0-4 v Perth (10.12.00)
Sydney	9	1	7	1	12	11	W3-0 v Sydney Utd (16.04.01)	L0-2 v Parra Power (26.01.02)
Wollongong	2	1	0	1	6	9	W2-0 v Wollongong (01.02.02)	L4-9 v Wollongong (16.03.01)
New Zealand	2	0	1	1	3	7	D2-2 v Kingz (14.12.01)	L1-5 v Kingz (27.10.00)
All regions	55	16	21	18	67	82	W3-0 v Sydney Utd (16.04.01)	L4-9 v Wollongong (16.03.01)

WORST RESULTS

L4-9 v Wollongong (WIN)	16.03.01
L0-4 v Perth (Perth)	10.12.00
L1-5 v Melb Knights (EnergyAustralia)	19.01.01
L1-5 v Kingz (Ericsson)	27.10.00
L1-4 v Perth (Subiaco)	20.04.02

MOST GOALS CONCEDED

9 L4-9 v Wollongong (WIN)	16.03.01
6 L4-6 v Melb Knights (Knights)	29.04.01
5 L1-5 v Melb Knights (EnergyAustralia)	19.01.01
5 L1-5 v Kingz (Ericsson)	27.10.00
4 L1-4 v Perth (Subiaco)	20.04.02

WORST SCORES AT HALF TIME

0-5 L4-9 v Wollongong (WIN)	16.03.01
0-4 L0-4 v Perth (Perth)	10.12.00
1-5 L4-6 v Melb Knights (Knights)	29.04.01
0-3 L1-5 v Melb Knights (EnergyAust)	19.01.01
0-3 L1-3 v Wollongong (EnergyAust)	01.12.00

MOST GOALS CONCEDED IN ONE HALF

5 L4-6 v Melb Knights (Knights) 1st half	29.04.01
5 L4-9 v Wollongong (WIN) 1st half	16.03.01
4 L4-9 v Wollongong (WIN) 2nd half	16.03.01
4 L2-4 v Nthn Spirit (EnergyAust) 2nd half	23.02.01
4 L0-4 v Perth (Perth) 1st half	10.12.00

QUICKEST GOAL LEAKAGES

3 gls conceded in 6 mins	L4-9 v Wollongong	16.03.01
4 gls conceded in 13 mins	L4-9 v Wollongong	16.03.01
5 gls conceded in 18 mins	L4-9 v Wollongong	16.03.01

RECORD SEASON STARTS

Wins	1	01/02 season
Losses	—	—
Draws	1	00/01 season
Undefeated	12	01/02 season
Winless	5	00/01 season
No goals conceded	1	01/02 season
No goals scored	—	—

BEST CROWDS

15123	L0-2 v Bris Strikers (EnergyAustralia)	20.10.00
12003	D1-1 v Perth (EnergyAustralia)	07.12.01
10531	D1-1 v Bris Strikers (EnergyAustralia)	22.02.02
10523	L0-1 v Olympic (EnergyAustralia)	12.01.01
10163	W3-1 v Wollongong (EnergyAustralia)	26.10.01

Home regular season matches

MOST GAMES PLAYED

52	Travis Dodd	34 starts+18 subs	00/01-01/02
51	Andy Roberts	50 starts+1 sub	00/01-01/02
48	Mark Wilson	42 starts-6 subs	00/01-01/02
46	Esala Masi	37 starts+9 subs	00/01-01/02
43	Chris Zoricich	42 starts+1 sub	00/01-01/02
40	Peter Tsekenis	35 starts+5 subs	00/01-01/02
36	Daniel McBreen	11 starts+25 subs	00/01-01/02
28	John Buonavoglia	28 starts+0 subs	00/01
27	Daniel Beltrame	27 starts+0 subs	01/02
27	Matthew Bingley	27 starts+0 subs	01/02

YOUNGEST PLAYERS

17y	349d Mitchell Johnson	v Kingz	09.02.01
18y	188d John Majumovski	v Parra Power	19.10.01
18y	286d Tallan Martin	v Perth	07.12.01
19y	3d Joseph Schirripa	v Nthn Spirit	12.10.01
19y	20d Michael Prentice	v Nthn Spirit	12.10.01

OLDEST PLAYERS

35y	311d Bob Catlin	v Melb Knights	29.04.01
33y	351d Andrew Harper	v Melb Knights	29.04.01
33y	18d Antony Surjan	v Parra Power	26.01.02
32y	358d Chris Zoricich	v Perth	26.04.02
32y	132d Milan Blagojevic	v Olympic	05.05.02

BEST GOALS PER GAME RATIO

0.42	Joel Griffiths	10 gls / 24 games	01/02
0.25	Daniel McBreen	9 gls / 36 games	00/01-01/02
0.25	John Buonavoglia	7 gls / 28 games	00/01
0.20	Esala Masi	9 gls / 46 games	00/01-01/02
0.18	Robert Middleby	4 gls / 22 games	01/02

At least 20 games played

MOST GOALS IN A GAME

2	Esala Masi	W2-0 v Perth	26.04.02
2	John Buonavoglia	W3-0 v Sydney Utd	16.04.01
2	Esala Masi	L4-9 v Wollongong	16.03.01

GOALKEEPERS—MOST CLEAN SHEETS

9	Daniel Beltrame	27 games	01/02
7	Bob Catlin	25 games	00/01

FINALS RECORDS

Best result	W2-0 v Perth (EnergyAustralia) 01/02 Major Semi Final 2nd leg
Worst result	L1-4 v Perth (Subiaco) 01/02 Major Semi Final 1st leg
Most goals scored	2—W2-0 v Perth (EnergyAustralia) 01/02 Major Semi Final 2nd leg
Most goals conceded	4—L1-4 v Perth (Subiaco) 01/02 Major Semi Final 1st leg
Biggest crowd	31963—L1-4 v Perth (Subiaco) 01/02 Major Semi Final 1st leg
Performance—Newcastle (2 games)	1 win - 0 draws - 1 losses, 2 goals for - 1 goal conceded
Performance—elsewhere (1 game)	0 wins - 0 draws - 1 loss, 1 goal for - 4 goals conceded
Performance—TOTAL (3 games)	1 win - 0 draws - 2 losses, 3 goals for - 5 goals conceded
Most games played	3—Scott Baillie 01/02
Most goals scored	2—Esala Masi 01/02
Most goals in one series	2—Esala Masi 01/02 series
Most goals in one game	2—Esala Masi—01/02 Major Semi Final 2nd leg
Goalkeepers—most clean sheets	1—Daniel Beltrame 01/02
Coach—most games coached	3—Ian Crook W1-D0-L2

MOST GOALS SCORED

10	Joel Griffiths	10 reg.season	00/01-01/02
9	Esala Masi	7 reg.+2 finals	00/01-01/02
9	Daniel McBreen	9 reg.season	00/01-01/02
7	John Buonavoglia	7 reg.season	00/01-01/02
4	Robert Middleby	4 reg.season	00/01-01/02
3	Alex Moreira	2 reg.+1 finals	00/01-01/02
3	Antony Surjan	3 reg.season	00/01-01/02
3	Peter Tsekenis	3 reg.season	00/01-01/02
3	Andrew Harper	3 reg.season	00/01-01/02
2	Scott Baillie	2 reg.season	00/01-01/02

YOUNGEST SCORERS

18y	62d Mitchel Johnson	v Melb Knights	29.04.01
19y	59d Joseph Schirripa	v Perth	07.12.01
20y	123d Chad Mansley	v Wollongong	16.04.02
20y	316d Travis Dodd	v Canb Cosmos	17.10.01
21y	155d Peter Jucniewicz	v Kingz	09.02.01

OLDEST SCORERS

33y	351d Andrew Harper	v Melb Knights	29.04.01
32y	39d Milan Blagojevic	v Wollongong	01.04.02
31y	334d Scott Baillie	v Adel City	08.04.02
31y	28d Andy Roberts	v Olympic	25.04.02
30y	71d Matthew Bingley	v Wollongong	26.04.02

MOST GOALS IN A SEASON

10	Joel Griffiths	10 reg.season	00/01-01/02
7	Esala Masi	5 reg.+2 finals	00/01-01/02
7	John Buonavoglia	7 reg.season	00/01-01/02
6	Daniel McBreen	6 reg.season	00/01-01/02
4	Robert Middleby	4 reg.season	00/01-01/02

Including finals

COACHES—MOST GAMES COACHED

28	Lee Sterrey	W5-D9-L14
27	Ian Crook	W11-D12-L4

LEAGUE RECORD (2 seasons)

Season	REGULAR SEASON.....					Ladder position	Teams	Average crowd	Top scorer - goals
	P	W	D	L	F A				
00/01	28	5	9	14	31 56	14th	15	7515	John Buonavoglia - 7
01/02	24	10	12	2	33 21	2nd	13	9384	Joel Griffiths - 10

Average crowd refers to regular season home matches. Top scorer includes finals goals.

FINALS RECORD (1 series)

Season	FINALS MATCHES.....					Summary
	P	W	D	L	F A	
00/01	3	1	0	2	3 5	Lost Major Semi (two legs)—Lost Preliminary Final

SUMMARY

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Regular	52	15	21	16	64	77
Finals	3	1	0	2	3	5
Total	55	16	21	18	67	82

COACHES: Lee Sterrey (00/01), Ian Crook (01/02)**MAIN HOME GROUND:** EnergyAustralia Stadium (00/01-01/02)**NEWCASTLE'S NOTABLE NSL HISTORY**

Newcastle United were formed in September 2000 and filled the void of the Newcastle Breakers who had its licence removed earlier that month.

Newcastle are the fourth NSL club to represent the Hunter region following Newcastle KB United (1978-1984), Newcastle Rosebud United (1984-1986) and the Breakers (1991-2000).

Newcastle KB United brought unprecedented home crowds and media attention when they commenced their NSL venture in 1978. The 18367 crowd which saw their round 6 match in 1979 was a record non-finals NSL attendance which stood for over 20 years. However, the momentum did not hold and five matches into the 1984 season KB United ceased operations. The vacancy in the NSL was almost immediately taken by the Gosford Rosebuds Soccer Club. However while the name and ownership of the club changed, the playing squad remained and the club carried on throughout the 1984 season. Remarkably considering the off-field turmoil Rosebud took won the 1984 National Cup Final with a 1-0 win over the Melbourne Knights at Olympic Park. The club was relegated after the 1986 season.

Reflecting the relative continuity of the Newcastle club throughout 1984, and that the change in ownership occurred part-way through the season, NSL records for KB United and Rosebud United are often combined. The Breakers resurrected soccer in the Hunter region with reasonable crowds and an impressive self-built home base—Breakers Stadium—in a NSL existence which lasted from October 1991 through to May 2000. The closest the Breakers got to major silverware was when they reached the Cup Final in 1995/96, losing 1-3 to South Melbourne at Melbourne's Bob Jane Stadium.

LEAGUE RECORD

Pos.	Top scorer - goals
NEWCASTLE KB UNITED	
1978 (14 teams)	11th Ken Boden - 14
1979 (14 teams)	6th Ken Boden - 12
1980 (14 teams)	6th Graham Heys - 8
1981 (16 teams)	10th Bob Mountford - 7
1982 (16 teams)	12th David Lowe - 9
1983 (16 teams)	5th David Lowe - 10
NEWCASTLE ROSEBUD UNITED (from April 1984)	
1984 (12 teams)	8th Simon Brandt - 8
1985 (12 teams)	12th Darren Stewart - 5
1986 (12 teams)	6th Mark Jones - 10
NEWCASTLE BREAKERS	
1992 (14 teams)	11th John Koch - 7
1993 (14 teams)	8th Warren Spink - 16
1994 (14 teams)	12th Warren Spink - 13
1995 (12 teams)	12th Jason Bennett - 8
1996 (14 teams)	11th Jason Bennett - 5
1997 (14 teams)	13th Clayton Zane - 8
1998 (15 teams)	8th John Buonavoglia - 6
1999 (16 teams)	7th John Buonavoglia - 16

NSL RECORDS—NEWCASTLE KB/ROSEBUD

Best result: W5-0 v Canberra City (20.08.83)
Biggest crowd: 18367 W2-0 v Olympic (14.04.79)
Overall performance: P240 W88 D61-L91
Most games: Joe Senkalski (1978-1986) 167 games
Most goals: Ken Boden (1978-1979) 26 goals

NSL RECORDS—NEWCASTLE BREAKERS

Best result: W6-0 v Heidelberg (26.12.93)
Biggest crowd: 8095 L0-2 v Adelaide City (06.10.91)
Overall performance: P225 W62-D63-L100
Most games: Andy Roberts (91/92-99/00) 164 games
Most goals: Warren Spink (92/93-93/94) 29 goals

COMBINED NEWCASTLE NSL CLUB RECORDS (KB/ROSEBUD, BREAKERS, UNITED)

Best result: W6-0 v Heidelberg (26.12.93)
Biggest crowd: 18367 W2-0 v Olympic (14.04.79)
Overall performance: P520 W166-D145-L209
Most games: Andy Roberts (91/92-01/02) 215 games
Most goals: Warren Spink, John Buonavoglia 29 goals

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"The Spirit of the Game"

Northern Spirit

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HOME GROUND

Venue	North Sydney Oval Miller St, North Sydney
Phone	(02) 9936 8585
Capacity	20000 (8920 seated)

TIMELINE

Established in 1998.
Participated in NSL 1998-.

FIRST NSL GAME

9 October 1998 (L0-2 v Olympic Sharks)

Team: Paul Henderson, Luke Casserly, Mark Rudan, Eddie Bosnar, Paul Bilokapic (Daniel Watkins 67'),
Crook, Kresimir Marusic, Troy Cranney, Robbie Slater, Clayton Zane, Graham Arnold (Michael Cunico 74')

CLUB PERSONNEL

Director	Antonio Gelonesi
Director Of Football	Bill Collins
Marketing Manager	Debra Fraser
Youth Development	Gary McGinnis
Head coach	Lawrie McKinnna

NSL HONOURS

Champions	-
Runners-up	-
Premiers	-

PERFORMANCE

Games:	24
Wins:	9
Draws:	7
Losses:	8
Goals for:	36
Goals against:	39
League position:	8th
Best result:	W5-2 v Wollongong
Worst result:	L0-3 v Olympic L0-3 v Olympic L0-3 v Perth

MILESTONES

Match 1 (W3-1 v Parra Power) 24 year old Andrew McDermott and 30 year old English import Julian Watts make their NSL debuts.
Match 2 (L0-3 v Adelaide) Luce Acevski, Pablo Cardozo, Michael Cartwright, Adrian Cervinski, John Hutchinson and Robert Trajkovski make their NSL debuts for club.. Watts scores his first NSL goal and Cardozo and Hutchinson score their first NSL goals for the club.
Match 3 (D2-2 v Acel City) Simon Bell makes his NSL debut for club...Noel Spencer makes his 100th NSL appearance.
Match 5 (D1-1 v Bris Strikers) Michael Cartwright makes his 50th NSL appearance.
Match 6 (W1-0 v South Melb) Pablo Cardozo scores his 100th NSL goal.. Adrian Cervinski makes his 150th NSL appearance.
Match 7 (W2-0 v Marconi) 100th NSL game for Nthn Spirit...Simon Bell scores his first NSL goal. **Match 9** (W3-2 v Kingz) 23 year old Aaron Burgess makes his NSL debut.
Match 11 (L3-5 v Melb Knights) Aaron Burgess and Andrew McDermott score their first NSL goals...Adrian Cervinski scores his first NSL goal for club. **Match 12** (L1-2 v Wollongong) Scott Thomas makes his 150th NSL appearance. **Match 13** (W1-0 v Parra Power) John Hutchinson makes his 100th NSL appearance. **Match 16** (L0-3 v Olympic) Pablo Cardozo makes his 250th NSL appearance. **Match 17** (D2-2 v Bris Strikers) Marcus Stergiopoulos makes his NSL debut for club.. Scott Thomas scores his first NSL goal for club. **Match 20** (L0-3 v Perth) Robert Enes makes his 150th NSL appearance. **Match 22** (D1-1 v Sydney Utd) 19 year old Scottish import Stephen Dobbie makes his NSL debut. **Match 24** (W5-2 v Wollongong) Jacob Rex makes his NSL debut and is the club's youngest player for the season at age 17y 185d..Adam Griffiths scores his first NSL goal for club.

2001/02 REVIEW

RESULTS

Opponent (H/A)	Result (ht)	Pos.	Scorers
Parra Power (A)	W 3-1 (2-1)	1th	Cardozo 8, Hutchinson 44, Watts 49
Newcastle Utd (H)	D 1-1 (0-0)	3th	Hutchinson 49
AdelCity (A)	D 2-2 (1-2)	3th	Enes 31, Cardozo 54
Olympic (H)	L 0-3 (0-0)	7th	
Bris Strikers (A)	D 1-1 (0-0)	7th	Cardozo 46
South Melb (H)	W 1-0 (0-0)	4th	Cardozo 62
Marconi (A)	W 2-0 (0-0)	4th	Bell 78, Hutchinson 83
Perth (H)	L 0-2 (0-2)	5th	
Kingz (A)	W 3-2 (0-0)	4th	Cardozo 48, R Griffiths 80, 83
Sydney Utd (H)	L 1-2 (0-1)	4th	Cardozo 53
Melb Knights (H)	L 3-5 (2-3)	8th	Cervinski 25, McDermott 37, Burgess 85
Wollongong (A)	L 1-2 (1-1)	8th	Cardozo 28
Parra Power (H)	W 1-0 (1-0)	8th	Cervinski 41
Newcastle Utd (A)	D 1-1 (1-0)	6th	Cervinsk 23
AdelCity (H)	W 1-0 (1-0)	5th	Watts 30
Olympic (A)	L 0-3 (0-0)	7th	
Bris Strikers (H)	D 2-2 (1-1)	6th	Thomas 2, Cervinski 75
South Melb (A)	L 1-2 (0-0)	7th	Cardozo 59pen
Marconi (H)	W 2-1 (0-0)	6th	Cardozo 57, 75pen
Perth (A)	L 0-3 (0-1)	6th	
Kingz (H)	W 2-1 (1-0)	6th	Cervinski 8, Cardozo 76
Sydney Utd (A)	D 1-1 (1-0)	7th	Cardozo 37
Melb Knights (A)	D 2-2 (0-1)	8th	Dobb e 66, 73
Wollongong (H)	W 5-2 (3-2)	8th	Dobb e 14, A Griffiths 32, Cardozo 45, 89, Thomas 69

PLAYERS

Player	Date of birth	Position	Games	Goals
Luce Acevski	14.11.77	Goalkeeper	11	0
Simon Bell	21.10.78	Defender	20	1
Aaron Burgess	10.11.78	Striker	4	1
Pablo Cardozo	23.12.72	Striker	22	14
Michael Cartwright	03.08.79	Defender	21	0
Adrian Cervinski	17.11.73	Striker	20	5
Troy Cranney	09.02.72	Midfielder	9	0
Stephen Dobbie	05.12.82	Striker	3	3
Robert Enes	22.08.75	Midfielder	17	1
Craig Foster	15.04.69	Midfielder	22	0
Adam Griffiths	21.08.79	Midfielder	5	1
Ryan Griffiths	21.08.81	Striker	17	2
Paul Henderson	22.04.76	Goalkeeper	13	0
John Hutchinson	29.12.79	Midfielder	21	3
Andrew McDermott	24.03.77	Midfielder	19	1
Gabriel Mendez	12.03.73	Midfielder	2	0
Tony Perinich	30.07.72	Striker	3	0
Jacob Rex	04.10.84	Goalkeeper	1	0
Jack Sobczyk	02.09.79	Defender	2	0
Noel Spencer	26.07.77	Midfielder	22	0
Marcus Stergiopoulos	12.06.73	Midfielder	7	0
Scott Thomas	19.08.74	Midfielder	16	2
Robert Trajkovski	24.07.72	Midfielder	19	0
Julian Watts	17.03.71	Defender	20	2

COACH

Coach	Date of birth	Games	W	D	L
Mick Hickman	02.10.46	23	8	7	8

2002/03 FIXTURES

Rnd	Date	Opponent	Venue	Details
1	Sat 21.09.02	Brisbane Strikers	Ballymore	
2	Fri 27.09.02	Football Kingz	North Sydney Oval	
3	Fri 04.10.02	Newcastle United	EnergyAustralia Stadium	
4	TBA	South Melbourne	Brookvale Oval	
5	Sun 20.10.02	Sydney United	Sydney Utd Sports Centre	
6		BYE		
7	Fri 01.11.02	Perth Glory	North Sydney Oval	
8	Sun 10.11.02	Wollongong Wolves	WIN Stadium	
9	Fri 15.11.02	Olympic Sharks	North Sydney Oval	
10	Sun 24.11.02	Adelaide City Force	Hindmarsh Stadium	
11	Fri 29.11.02	Melbourne Knights	North Sydney Oval	
12	Fri 06.12.02	Marconi Stallions	Marconi Stadium	
13	Fri 13.12.02	Parramatta Power	North Sydney Oval	
14	Sun 22.12.02	Football Kingz	Ericsson Stadium	
15	Fri 27.12.02	Brisbane Strikers	North Sydney Oval	
16	Fri 03.01.03	Newcastle United	North Sydney Oval	
17	Sun 12.01.03	South Melbourne	Bob Jane Stadium	
18	Fri 17.01.03	Sydney United	North Sydney Oval	
19		BYE		
20	Sat 01.02.03	Perth Glory	Perth Oval	
21	TBA	Wollongong Wolves	Brookvale Oval	
22	Sat 15.02.03	Olympic Sharks	Toyota Park	
23	Fri 21.02.03	Adelaide City Force	North Sydney Oval	
24	Sun 02.03.03	Melbourne Knights	Knights Stadium	
25	Fri 07.03.03	Marconi Stallions	North Sydney Oval	
26	TBA	Parramatta Power	Parramatta Stadium	

Grey bar denotes home match Date and venue subject to change.



HEAD TO HEAD—SUMMARY

Opponent	ALL MATCHES							AT HOME						
	P	W	D	L	F	A		P	W	D	L	F	A	
Adelaide City Force	8	2	1	5	10	17		4	2	0	2	4	6	
Brisbane Strikers	10	2	5	3	10	16		5	2	2	1	5	5	
Football Kingz	6	5	0	1	16	11		3	3	0	0	9	5	
Marconi Stallions	12	5	3	4	14	9		5	4	1	0	9	2	
Melbourne Knights	8	4	2	2	16	15		4	2	0	2	9	10	
Newcastle United	4	1	3	0	6	4		2	0	2	0	1	1	
Olympic Sharks	8	1	1	6	5	16		4	0	1	3	0	6	
Parramatta Power	6	2	1	3	7	9		3	1	1	1	1	1	
Perth Glory	8	2	1	5	5	13		4	2	1	1	4	3	
South Melbourne	8	2	1	5	8	16		4	2	1	1	5	4	
Sydney United	8	2	1	5	10	10		4	1	0	3	6	6	
Wollongong Wolves	8	2	1	5	11	19		4	2	0	2	6	9	

HEAD TO HEAD—HIGHS AND LOWS

Opponent	Best result	Worst result	Most goals scored	Most goals conceded
Adelaide City Force	W1-0 (25.01.02)	L0-3 (17.12.99)	2 (19.10.01 D2-2)	4 (14.04.00 L2-4)
Brisbane Strikers	W1-0 (22.12.00)	L1-5 (06.02.99)	2 (08.02.02 D2-2)	5 (06.02.99 L1-5)
Football Kingz	W4-2 (03.11.00)	L2-3 (17.03.00)	4 (03.11.00 W4-2)	3 (17.03.00 L2-3)
Marconi Stallions	W4-0 (15.01.99)	L0-1 (13.11.99)	4 (15.01.99 W4-0)	3 (02.04.00 L2-3)
Melbourne Knights	W3-0 (07.04.00)	L1-4 (30.03.01)	3 (21.12.01 L3-5)	5 (21.12.01 L3-5)
Newcastle United	W4-2 (23.02.01)	D0-0 (11.11.00)	4 (23.02.01 W4-2)	2 (23.02.01 W4-2)
Olympic Sharks	W3-2 (24.01.99)	L0-3 (03.02.02)	3 (24.01.99 W3-2)	3 (03.02.02 L0-3)
Parramatta Power	W3-1 (06.10.01)	L0-3 (29.12.00)	3 (06.10.01 W3-1)	4 (29.01.00 L3-4)
Perth Glory	W2-0 (24.11.00)	L0-3 (02.03.02)	2 (24.11.00 W2-0)	4 (10.03.01 L1-4)
South Melbourne	W1-0 (09.11.01)	L2-6 (29.04.01)	2 (29.04.01 L2-6)	6 (29.04.01 L2-6)
Sydney United	W3-0 (07.01.00)	L0-1 (06.12.98)	3 (07.01.00 W3-0)	2 (07.12.01 L1-2)
Wollongong Wolves	W5-2 (07.04.02)	L0-4 (25.04.01)	5 (07.04.02 W5-2)	4 (25.04.01 L0-4)

Most recent occurrence listed.

HEAD TO HEAD—CURRENT STREAKS

Opponent	Winning	Losing	Undefeated	Winless
Adelaide City Force	1 (25.01.02 W1-0)	—	2 (19.10.01 D2-2)	—
Brisbane Strikers	—	—	4 (22.12.00 W1-0)	3 (08.04.01 D1-1)
Football Kingz	4 (03.11.00 W4-2)	—	4 (03.11.00 W4-2)	—
Marconi Stallions	2 (17.11.01 W2-0)	—	4 (08.12.00 D0-0)	—
Melbourne Knights	—	—	1 (30.03.02 D2-2)	4 (17.12.00 D1-1)
Newcastle United	—	—	4 (11.11.00 D0-0)	2 (12.10.01 D1-1)
Olympic Sharks	—	3 (04.02.01 L1-2)	—	6 (29.10.99 L0-1)
Parramatta Power	2 (06.10.01 W3-1)	—	3 (13.04.01 D0-0)	—
Perth Glory	—	3 (10.03.01 L1-4)	—	3 (10.03.01 L1-4)
South Melbourne	—	1 (15.02.02 L1-2)	—	1 (15.02.02 L1-2)
Sydney United	—	—	1 (17.03.02 D1-1)	4 (15.10.00 L1-2)
Wollongong Wolves	1 (07.04.02 W5-2)	—	1 (07.04.02 W5-2)	—

Current streak (as at start of 02/03 season) with date and result of first game of streak listed.

HEAD TO HEAD—AT VENUE

Opponent	HOME MATCH VENUE							AWAY MATCH VENUE						
	Venue	P	W	D	L	F	A	Venue	P	W	D	L	F	A
Adelaide City Force	North Sydney	4	2	0	2	4	6	Hindmarsh	4	0	1	3	—	—
Brisbane Strikers	North Sydney	5	2	2	1	5	5	Ballymore	2	0	2	0	—	—
Football Kingz	North Sydney	3	3	0	0	9	5	Ericsson	2	2	0	0	—	—
Marconi Stallions	North Sydney	6	4	2	0	9	2	Marconi	6	1	1	4	—	—
Melbourne Knights	North Sydney	4	2	0	2	9	10	Knights	4	2	2	0	—	—
Newcastle United	North Sydney	1	0	1	0	1	1	EnergyAustralia	2	1	1	0	—	—
Olympic Sharks	North Sydney	4	0	1	3	0	6	Toyota	1	0	0	1	—	—
Parramatta Power	North Sydney	3	1	1	1	1	1	Parramatta	3	1	0	2	—	—
Perth Glory	North Sydney	4	2	1	1	4	3	Perth	4	0	0	4	—	—
South Melbourne	Brookvale	—	—	—	—	—	—	Bob Jane	4	0	0	4	—	—
Sydney United	North Sydney	4	1	0	3	6	6	Sydney Utd	4	1	1	2	—	—
Wollongong Wolves	Brookvale	—	—	—	—	—	—	WIN	2	0	1	1	—	—

Includes final matches

HEAD TO HEAD—RECORD STREAKS

Opponent	Winning	Losing	Undefeated	Winless
Adelaide City Force	1 (25.01.02)	4 (17.12.99–04.03.01)	2 (19.10.01–25.01.02)	5 (17.12.99–19.10.01)
Brisbane Strikers	1 (22.12.00)	1 (25.04.00)	4 (22.12.00–08.02.02)	4 (27.11.98–02.01.00)
Football Kingz	4 (03.11.00–08.03.02)	1 (17.03.00)	4 (03.11.00–08.03.02)	1 (17.03.00)
Marconi Stallions	2 (17.11.01–22.02.02)	2 (08.05.99–13.11.99)	4 (08.12.00–22.02.02)	4 (25.04.99–13.11.99)
Melbourne Knights	4 (30.10.98–07.04.00)	2 (30.03.01–21.12.01)	5 (30.10.98–17.12.00)	4 (17.12.00–30.03.02)
Newcastle United	1 (23.02.01)	—	4 (11.11.00–18.01.02)	2 (12.10.01–18.01.02)
Olympic Sharks	1 (24.01.99)	3 (04.02.01–03.02.02)	1 (20.10.00)	6 (29.10.99–03.02.02)
Parramatta Power	2 (06.10.01–11.01.02)	3 (29.01.00–29.12.00)	3 (13.04.01–11.01.02)	4 (29.01.00–13.04.01)
Perth Glory	1 (24.11.00)	3 (10.03.01–02.03.02)	2 (26.01.99–14.01.00)	3 (10.03.01–02.03.02)
South Melbourne	1 (09.11.01)	2 (19.01.01–29.04.01)	1 (09.11.01)	4 (10.10.99–29.04.01)
Sydney United	2 (04.10.99–07.01.00)	3 (15.10.00–07.12.01)	2 (04.10.99–07.01.00)	4 (15.10.00–17.03.02)
Wollongong Wolves	1 (07.04.02)	3 (28.02.99–03.03.00)	1 (07.04.02)	6 (28.02.99–04.01.02)

Most recent occurrence listed.

SQUAD

2002/03 PLAYERS

#	Player	Date of birth	Position	NORTHERN SPIRIT... Debut Games Goals	ALL NSL CLUBS... Debut Games Goals
1	Lupce Acevski	14.11.77	Goalkeeper	01/02 11 0	99/00 46
2	Julian Watts	17.03.71	Defender	01/02 20 2	01/02 20
3	Simon Bell	21.10.78	Defender	01/02 20 1	00/01 41
4	Noel Spencer	26.07.77	Midfielder	00/01 42 0	96/97 121
5	Alex Tobin	03.11.65	Defender	— — —	1984 484
6	Robert Trajkovski	24.07.72	Midfielder	01/02 19 0	94/95 178
7	Andrew McDermott	24.03.77	Midfielder	01/02 19 1	01/02 19
8	Ian Ferguson	15.03.67	Midfielder	— — —	— — —
9	Adam Kwasnik	31.05.83	Striker	— — —	01/02 10
10	Dylan Macallister	17.05.82	Striker	— — —	99/00 41
11	Troy Cranney	09.02.72	Midfielder	98/99 67 1	90/91 265
12	John Hutchinson	29.12.79	Midfielder	01/02 21 3	96/97 110
14	Michael Cartwright	03.08.79	Defender	01/02 21 0	99/00 66
15	Vuko Tomasevic	13.05.80	Midfielder	— — —	98/99 3
16	Brent Fisher	06.07.83	Striker	— — —	— — —
17	Hamilton Thorp	21.08.73	Striker	— — —	95/96 85
18	Alex Wilkinson	13.08.84	Defender	— — —	— — —
20	Paul Henderson	22.04.76	Goalkeeper	98/99 78 0	98/99 78
21	Sean Walsh	14.02.84	Midfielder	— — —	— — —
22	Matthew Osman	29.07.83	Defender	— — —	— — —
23	Steven Baveas	07.04.84	Midfielder	— — —	— — —
24	Mitchell Prentice	02.03.83	Midfielder	— — —	— — —
26	Aaron Burgess	10.11.78	Striker	01/02 4 1	01/02 4
27	Jonathan Richter	12.04.83	Midfielder	— — —	— — —
28	Matthew Hunter	29.04.84	Defender	00/01 1 0	00/01 1
30	Jacob Rex	04.10.84	Goalkeeper	01/02 1 0	01/02 1
32	Adam Foti	20.02.84	Striker	— — —	— — —
33	Russell Woodruffe	08.11.85	Striker	— — —	— — —

CAPTAIN

**Andrew
McDermott**

COACH

**Lawrie
McKinnna**

Born and raised in Sydney
Australian Institute of Sport scholarship 1994–1995
Australian Under 17 player at the 1993 World Youth
Championship finals; Under 23 honours in 2000
Played 83 games (three goals) in English leagues

NSL playing record

Season	Club	Games	Goals
00/01	Northern Spirit	19	1

Playing career—other national leagues

95/96–96/97	Queens Park Rangers (England)
96/97–99/00	West Bromwich Albion (England)
00/01	Notts County (England)

Born 8 July 1961 in Scotland, played juniors at Darvel
Played 97 Scottish Premier League and First Division
games for Kilmarnock from 82/83 to 85/86
Moved to Australia in 1986 to join Victorian State League
team Box Hill; then played 93 NSL games for Heidelberg
(1987), Leichhardt (1988), Blacktown (1989–89/90),
Wollongong (90/91) and Newcastle Breakers (93/94)
Assistant coach at Olympic Sharks, Sydney United and
Parramatta Power from 1996 to 2002
Coached NSW State League team Hills United

NSL coaching record –first season as head NSL coach

CLUB RECORDS

BEST RESULTS

4-0	v Marconi (North Sydney)	15.01.99
5-2	v Wollongong (North Sydney)	07.04.02
3-0	v Melb Knights (North Sydney)	07.04.00
3-0	v Sydney Utd (North Sydney)	07.01.00
4-2	v Newcastle Utd (EnergyAustralia)	23.02.01

MOST GOALS SCORED

W5-2	v Wollongong (North Sydney)	07.04.02
W4-2	v Newcastle Utd (EnergyAustralia)	23.02.01
W4-0	v Marconi (North Sydney)	15.01.99
W4-2	v Kingz (North Sydney)	03.11.00
W3-0	v Melb Knights (North Sydney)	07.04.00

BEST SCORES AT HALFTIME

4-0	W4-0 v Marconi (North Sydney)	15.01.99
4-1	W4-2 v Kingz (North Sydney)	03.11.00
4-1	W2-1 v Marconi (North Sydney)	10.03.00
4-0	W2-1 v Melb Knights (North Sydney)	30.10.98
4-2	W5-2 v Wollongong (North Sydney)	07.04.02

MOST GOALS SCORED IN ONE HALF

4	W4-2 v Newcastle Utd (EnergyAust) 2nd half	23.02.01
3	W5-2 v Wollongong (North Sydney) 1st half	07.04.02
3	W3-2 v Kingz (Erlsson) 2nd half	30.11.01
3	W4-2 v Kingz (North Sydney) 1st half	03.11.00
3	W3-2 v Carlton (North Sydney) 2nd half	26.01.00

QUICKEST GOAL HAULS

3 gls scored in 10 mins	W4-2 v Newcastle Utd	23.02.01
4 gls scored in 17 mins	W4-2 v Newcastle Utd	23.02.01
5 gls scored in 75 mins	W5-2 v Wollongong	07.04.02

RECORD STREAKS

Wins	3	15.01.99	26.01.99
Losses	6	29.12.00–09.02.01	
Draws	3	03.12.00–17.12.00	
Undefeated	6	27.12.98–26.01.99	
Winless	10	27.02.01–29.04.01	
No goals conceded	2	09.11.01–17.11.01	
No goals scored	3	25.04.00–07.05.00	

FIRST GOAL/HALF TIME ANALYSIS

Games won / drawn / lost	w (%)	d (%)	l (%)
–after scoring first goal	33 (62)	12 (23)	8 (15)
–after conceding first goal	7 (12)	5 (9)	45 (79)
–after leading at half time	21 (72)	6 (21)	2 (7)
–after drawing at half time	17 (35)	12 (24)	20 (41)
–after losing at half time	2 (5)	6 (15)	31 (79)

PERFORMANCE—BY REGION

Played in	Games	W	D	L	F	A	Best result	Worst result
Adelaide	5	1	1	3	9	13	W3-2 v Adel Sharks (03.01.99)	L0-2 v Adel City (15.11.98)
Brisbane	5	0	3	2	5	11	D2-2 v Bris Strikers (23.10.99)	L1-5 v Bris Strikers (06.02.99)
Melbourne	11	3	3	5	13	20	W3-2 v Melb Knights (20.02.99)	L2-6 v South Melb (29.04.01)
Newcastle	4	1	2	1	7	8	W4-2 v Newcastle Utd (23.02.01)	L1-4 v Newc Breakers (11.02.00)
Perth	4	0	0	4	1	10	L0-1 v Perth (07.05.00)	L0-3 v Perth (02.03.02)
Sydney	73	30	12	31	91	98	W4-0 v Marconi (15.01.99)	L0-4 v Wollongong (25.04.01)
Wollongong	4	0	1	3	5	10	D2-2 v Wollongong (27.02.01)	L0-3 v Wollongong (07.11.99)
New Zealand	3	2	0	1	7	6	W3-2 v Kingz (30.11.01)	L2-3 v Kingz (17.03.00)
All regions	117	40	24	53	148	185	W4-0 v Marconi (15.01.99)	L0-4 v Wollongong (25.04.01)

WORST RESULTS

L0-4	v Wollongong (North Sydney)	25.04.01
L1-5	v Bris Strikers (Suncorp Metway)	06.02.99
L2-6	v South Melb (Bob Jane)	29.04.01
L0-3	v Perth (Perth)	02.03.02
L0-3	v Olympic (Toyota)	03.02.02

MOST GOALS CONCEDED

6	L2-6 v South Melb (Bob Jane)	29.04.01
5	L3-5 v Melb Knights (North Sydney)	21.12.01
5	L1-5 v Bris Strikers (Suncorp Metway)	06.02.99
4	L0-4 v Wollongong (North Sydney)	25.04.01
4	L1-4 v Melb Knights (North Sydney)	30.03.01

WORST SCORES AT HALF TIME

0-2	L0-2 v Perth (North Sydney)	23.11.01
0-2	L1-4 v Melb Knights (North Sydney)	30.03.01
0-2	L0-3 v Wollongong (North Sydney)	03.03.00
0-2	L1-4 v Newc Breakers (Breakers)	11.02.00
0-2	L0-2 v Bris Strikers (North Sydney)	02.01.00

MOST GOALS CONCEDED IN ONE HALF

4	L2-6 v South Melb (Bob Jane) 2nd half	29.04.01
4	L1-5 v Bris Strikers (Suncorp) 2nd half	06.02.99
3	L0-3 v Olympic (Toyota) 2nd half	03.02.02
3	L3-5 v Melb Knights (North Sydney) 1st half	21.12.01
3	L0-3 v Olympic (North Sydney) 2nd half	26.10.01

QUICKEST GOAL LEAKAGES

3 gls conceded in 3 mins	L1-5 v Bris Strikers	06.02.99
4 gls conceded in 9 mins	L1-5 v Bris Strikers	06.02.99
5 gls conceded in 13 mins	L2-6 v South Melb	29.04.01

RECORD SEASON STARTS

Wins	1	01/02 season
Losses	2	98/99 season
Draws	—	
Undefeated	3	01/02 season
Winless	2	00/01 season
No goals conceded	1	99/00 season
No goals scored	2	98/99 season

BEST CROWDS

18985	L0-2 v Olympic (North Sydney)	09.10.98
17722	W1-0 v Perth (North Sydney)	26.01.99
17507	W4-0 v Marconi (North Sydney)	15.01.99
17024	L1-2 v Sydney Utd (North Sydney)	29.01.99
16543	W1-0 v South Melb (North Sydney)	26.03.99

Home regular season matches

MOST GAMES PLAYED

81	Robert Enes	70 starts+11 subs	98/99-01/02
81	Michael Cunico	63 starts+18 subs	98/99-00/01
78	Paul Henderson	77 starts+1 sub	98/99-01/02
71	Matthew Langdon	70 starts+1 sub	98/99-00/01
67	Troy Cranney	60 starts+7 subs	98/99-01/02
66	Paul Bilokapic	55 starts+11 subs	98/99-00/01
61	Robbie Slater	58 starts+3 subs	98/99-00/01
60	Matthew Bingley	60 starts+0 subs	98/99-00/01
47	Graham Arnold	44 starts+3 subs	98/99-00/01
46	Mark Rudan	42 starts+4 subs	98/99-99/00

YOUNGEST PLAYERS

16y	349d	Matthew Hunter	v Parra Power	13.04.01
17y	142d	Michael Prentice	v Newc Breakers	11.02.00
17y	185d	Jacob Rex	v Wollongong	07.04.02
17y	278d	Jess Van Stratten	v Canb Cosmos	22.04.00
18y	84d	Ryan Griffiths	v Marconi	13.11.99

OLDEST PLAYERS

37y	169d	Graham Arnold	v South Melb	19.01.01
37y	110d	Ian Crook	v Perth	07.05.00
36y	97d	Robbie Slater	v Wollongong	27.02.01
33y	0d	Nicola Berti	v Adel City	14.04.00
32y	357d	Craig Foster	v Wollongong	07.04.02

BEST GOALS PER GAME RATIO

0.64	Pablo Cardozo	14 gls / 22 games	01/02
0.59	Ben Burgess	16 gls / 27 games	00/01
0.45	David Seal	9 gls / 20 games	99/00
0.30	Kresimir Marusic	8 gls / 27 games	98/99
0.25	Alex Moreira	5 gls / 20 games	00/01

At least 20 games played

MOST GOALS IN A GAME

3	Ben Burgess	W4-2 v Kingz	03.11.00
2	Pablo Cardozo	W5-2 v Wollongong	07.04.02
2	Stephen Dobbie	D2-2 v Melb Knights	30.03.02
2	Pablo Cardozo	W2-1 v Marconi	22.02.02
2	Ryan Griffiths	W3-2 v Kingz	30.11.01

GOALKEEPERS—MOST CLEAN SHEETS

25	Paul Henderson	78 games	98/99 01/02
3	John Perosh	25 games	99/00

FINALS RECORDS

Best result	D0-0 v Marconi (North Sydney) 98/99 Elimination Final 1st leg
Worst result	L1-2 v Marconi (Marconi) 98/99 Elimination Final 2nd leg
Most goals scored	1—L1-2 v Marconi (Marconi) 98/99 Elimination Final 2nd leg
Most goals conceded	2—L1-2 v Marconi (Marconi) 98/99 Elimination Final 2nd leg
Biggest crowd	17246—D0-0 v Marconi (North Sydney) 98/99 Elimination Final 1st leg
Performance—Sydney (2 games)	0 wins - 1 draw - 1 loss, 1 goal for - 2 goals conceded
Performance—elsewhere (0 games)	—
Performance—TOTAL (2 games)	0 wins - 1 draw - 1 loss, 1 goal for - 2 goals conceded
Most games played	2—several occurrences
Most goals scored	1—Graham Arnold 98/99
Most goals in one series	1—Graham Arnold 98/99 series
Most goals in one game	1—Graham Arnold 98/99 Elimination Final 2nd leg
Goalkeepers—most clean sheets	1—Paul Henderson 98/99
Coach—most games coached	2—Graham Arnold W0-D1-L1

MOST GOALS SCORED

16	Ben Burgess	16 reg season	00/01
14	Pablo Cardozo	14 reg season	01/02
10	Robbie Slater	10 reg season	98/99-00/01
9	David Seal	9 reg season	99/00
8	Kresimir Marusic	8 reg season	98/99-00/01
7	Matthew Langdon	7 reg season	98/99-00/01
6	Ryan Griffiths	6 reg season	99/00-01/01
6	Matthew Bingley	6 reg season	98/99-00/01
5	Adrian Cervinski	5 reg season	01/02
5	Graham Arnold	4 reg.+1 finals	98/99-00/01

YOUNGEST SCORERS

18y	114d	Daniel Watkins	v Melb Knights	30.10.00
18y	216d	Ryan Griffiths	v Eastern Pride	24.03.01
18y	360d	Ben Burgess	v Kingz	03.11.99
19y	115d	Stephen Dobbie	v Melb Knights	30.03.02
19y	181d	Stuart Howson	v Melb Knights	30.03.02

OLDEST SCORERS

36y	81d	Ian Crook	v Adel Sharks	09.04.00
35y	278d	Graham Arnold	v Marconi	08.05.00
35y	97d	Robbie Slater	v Olympic	27.02.01
32y	56d	Abbas Saad	v Carlton	26.01.00
32y	6d	Craig Foster	v Canb Cosmos	21.04.02

MOST GOALS IN A SEASON

16	Ben Burgess	16 reg season	00/01
14	Pablo Cardozo	14 reg season	01/02
9	David Seal	9 reg season	98/99
8	Kresimir Marusic	8 reg season	98/99
7	Robbie Slater	7 reg season	98/99

Including finals

HAT-TRICKS

Most	1—Ben Burgess	03.11.00
Fastest	12mins—Ben Burgess	03.11.00
Quickest	35mins—Ben Burgess	03.11.00
Youngest	18y 360d—Ben Burgess	03.11.99

Most=hauls of 3+ gls in a game. Quickest=since entering field

COACHES—MOST GAMES COACHED

79	Graham Arnold	W29-D13-L37	98/99-00/01
36	Mick Hickman	W10-D11-L15	00/01-01/02
1	Ian Crook	W0-D0-L1	98/99

SEASON-BY-SEASON

LEAGUE RECORD (4 seasons)

Season	P	W	D	L	F	A	Ladder position	Teams	Average crowd	Top scorer - goals
98/99	28	14	4	10	36	35	5th	15	14633	Kresimir Marusic - 8
99/00	34	11	3	20	41	58	13th	16	8304	David Seal - 9
00/01	29	6	9	14	34	51	13th	15	4571	Ben Burgess - 16
01/02	24	9	7	8	36	39	8th	13	4750	Pablo Cardozo - 14

Average crowd refers to home crowds and excludes finals. Top scorer includes finals goals.

FINALS RECORD (1 series)

Season	P	W	D	L	F	A	Summary
98/99	2	0	1	1	1	2	Lost Elimination Fnal (two legs)

SUMMARY

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Regular	115	40	23	52	147	183
Finals	2	0	1	1	1	2
ALL	117	40	24	53	148	185

COACHES: Graham Arnold (98/99-00/01), Ian Crook (99/00), Mick Hickman (00/01-01/02)

MAIN HOME GROUND: North Sydney Oval (98/99-01/02)

TOBIN THE TROOPER

Leading in to the 2001/02 season, the Northern Spirit's Alex Tobin holds the **NSL player appearance record** with a massive 484 games played since commencing his NSL career in 1984 with Adelaide City.

Tobin's games tally is a record unmatched in any Australian national footballing competition. It is a figure ahead of the AFL Australian Rules record holder Michael Tuck (426 games, 1972-1991) and the NRL Rugby League record holder Terry Lamb (349 games, 1980-1996).

Al going well with injury and form, 'Tobes' should crack the magic 500 games barrier in January of the 2002/03 season.

Tobin also holds the record for most 'A' internationals played for Australia, with 87 'A' international matches played between 1988 and 1998, including qualifying matches for the 1994 and 1998 World Cups. Additionally he played 26 non-'A' internationals from 1988 to 1999 making a grand total of 113 Socceroo appearances from 1988 to 1999. He was captain of the national team from 1995 to 1999.

Tobin's NSL career started 13 May 1984 when he started for Adelaide City against South Melbourne at Middle Park. His record of 484 games stands well ahead of second placed most games played Sergio Melta (1977-1995) on 445 games.

Not surprisingly, Tobin holds several other NSL records, including:

- most starting appearances** (482 starting appearances, ahead of Melta with 428)
- most wins by a player** (220 wins, ahead of Paul Trimballi with 207 wins)
- most finals games** (38 finals games, ahead of Paul Trimballi on 35)
- most finals series** (12 finals series, equal with Francis Awaritefe)
- most games played at a venue** (172 at Hindmarsh Stadium, ahead of Steve Blair with 158 games at Middle Park)
- most different venues played at** (52 venues, ahead of Robert Hooker with 47 venues)
- most games played against a particular club** (42 games against South Melbourne, ahead of Paul Trimballi with 40 games against Melbourne Knights)

Tobin has played against **33 different clubs**, which is one less than the record number of clubs played against (this record is jointly held by Graham Arnold, Bob Catlin, Robbie Hooker and Robbie Slater who each played against 34 different clubs in their respective NSL careers).

Tobin attained **three Championships**—in 1986, 1991/92 and 1993/94. He appeared in two other Grand Finals—in 1992/93 and 1994/95.

He won **two Marston Medals** for Grand Final player of the match—in the 1991/92 and 1993/94 Grand Finals.

Remarkably Tobin has been **sent off** just once in his 19 year career—on 19.11.99 whilst playing for Adelaide City against the Newcastle Breakers.

Season-by-season ADELAIDE CITY

Season	Games	Goals
1984	16	0
1985	12	0
1986	25	0
1987	24	0
1988	20	1
1989	21	0
89/90	26	0
90/91	27	0
91/92	30	3
92/93	30	2
93/94	31	5
94/95	26	2
95/96	34	5
96/97	29	4
97/98	25	2
98/99	29	3
99/00	31	0

PARRAMATTA POWER

Season	Games	Goals
00/01	26	2
01/02	22	2
TOTAL	484	31



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Capacity 20000

TIMELINE

Established in 1958.

Participated in New South Wales State League 1958–1976, 1980; NSL 1977–1978, 1980–.

Previous NSL names: Sydney Olympic, UTS Olympic.

FIRST NSL GAME

2 April 1977 (D0-0 v South Melbourne)

Team: Gary Meier, Greg Allan, Bernie Cullerton, Greg Lynch, George Gibson, Paul Luckett, Mike Cross, Joe Senkalski, Don Allan, Chris Thamnidis (Brian Parker 85'), Ray Botham

CLUB PERSONNEL

Chairman Nick Politis
Chief Executive Peter Raskopoulos
Operations Sue Christofides
Administration Sue Christofides
Coach Gary Phillips

NSL HONOURS

Champions (2) 1989, 2001/02
Runners-up (3) 1984, 1986, 1989
Premiers —
Cup winners (2) 1983, 1985

PERFORMANCE

Games: 29
Wins: 16
Draws: 5
Losses: 8
Goals for: 47
Goals against: 27
Ladder position: 3rd
Won Grand Final—CHAMPIONS
Best result: W6-2 v Melb Knights
Worst result: L0-3 v South Melb

MILESTONES

Match 1 (W1-0 v Sydney Utd) 19 year old Andrew Durante makes his NSL debut... Tom Pondeljak, Jeromy Harris and Jade North make their NSL debuts for club. Harris also makes his 100th NSL appearance. **Match 2** (L0-1 v Melb Knights) Jade North makes his 50th NSL appearance. **Match 3** (W3-0 v Nthn Spirit) 20 year old Morgan Cawley makes his NSL debut. Glenn Moore makes his 50th NSL appearance... Jeromy Harris and Tom Pondeljak score their first NSL goals for club. **Match 5** (L0-1 v Newcastle Utd) 18 year old Zenon Caravella makes his NSL debut. **Match 6** (W1-0 v Adel City) Joe Spiteri makes his NSL debut for club. **Match 7** (W2-1 v Wollongong) Ante Juric scores Olympic's 1000th goal in the NSL. **Match 12** (L1-2 v Kingz) Nick Bosevski makes his NSL debut for club. **Match 14** (W2-1 v Melb Knights) 22 year old Japanese import Hiroyuki Ishida makes his NSL debut... Stephen Laybutt and Wayne Srhoj make their NSL debuts for club. **Match 15** (W3-0 v Nthn Spirit) Ante Milicic makes his NSL debut for club... Andrew Packer scores his first NSL goal... Milicic scores his first NSL goal for club. **Match 16** (L0-1 v Parra Power) Paul Kohler makes his 50th NSL appearance. **Match 18** (W3-0 v Adel City) 700th NSL game for Olympic... Fred Agius makes his NSL debut and is the club's youngest player for the season at age 18y 20d... Ante Junc makes his 150th NSL appearance... Ante Milicic scores his 50th NSL goal. Agius scores his first NSL goal. **Match 19** (W2-1 v Wollongong) Clint Bolton makes his 50th NSL appearance for club... Stephen Laybutt scores his first NSL goal for club. **Match 23** (L1-2 v Perth) Troy Halpin makes his 50th NSL appearance for club. **Match 29** (W1-0 v Perth) Clint Bolton finishes the season having played in every minute of every match.

COACH

Coach	Date of birth	Games	W	D	L
Gary Phillips	09.06.63	29	16	5	8

2001/02 REVIEW

RESULTS

Opponent (H/A/Final)	Result	(ht)	Pos.	Scorers
Sydney Utd (H)	W	1-0 (0-0)	4th	MacAllister 66
Melb Knights (H)	L	0-1 (0-0)	8th	
Nthn Spirit (A)	W	3-0 (0-0)	5th	Harris 51, Carle 55, Pondeljak 62
Parra Power (H)	D	2-2 (1-0)	5th	MacAllister 17, 78
Newcastle Utd (A)	L	0-1 (0-0)	7th	
Adel City (H)	W	1-0 (0-0)	5th	Harris 49
Wollongong (H)	W	2-1 (2-1)	4th	Juric 35, Carle 39pen
Bris Strikers (A)	L	0-1 (0-1)	5th	
South Melb (H)	D	0-0 (0-0)	5th	
Marconi (A)	L	0-1 (0-0)	7th	
Perth (H)	W	3-1 (2-1)	4th	Pondeljak 5, og 25, Carle 89
Kingz (A)	L	1-2 (0-0)	6th	Wilson 86
Sydney Utd (A)	W	4-1 (2-0)	4th	North 2, 39, Pondeljak 61, Wilson 79
Melb Knights (A)	W	2-1 (1-0)	4th	Pondeljak 8, Juric 84
Nthn Spirit (H)	W	3-0 (0-0)	3th	Milicic 50, Pondeljak 76, Packer 87
Parra Power (A)	L	0-1 (0-1)	3th	
Newcastle Utd (H)	D	1-1 (0-1)	4th	North 89
Adel City (A)	W	3-0 (2-0)	3th	Halpin 18, Milicic 38, Agius 89
Wollongong (A)	W	2-1 (2-0)	3th	Packer 17, Laybutt 33
Bris Strikers (H)	W	1-0 (0-0)	3th	MacAllister 46
South Melb (A)	L	0-3 (0-2)	3th	
Marconi (H)	D	2-2 (2-0)	3th	MacAllister 25pen, Juric 36
Perth (A)	L	1-2 (1-2)	3th	Milicic 7
Kingz (H)	W	5-2 (2-1)	3th	Milicic 19, 27, 57, 84, MacAllister 91+
Melb Knights (EF1)	D	0-0 (0-0)		
Melb Knights (EF2)	W	6-2 (2-1)		Milicic 12, 75pen, Poncejak 42, Packer 47, Harris 56, Owens 88
South Melb (MSF)	W	2-1 (2-0)		Pondeljak 10, Harris 40
Newcastle Utd (PF)	W	1-0 (1-0)		Milicic 9
Perth (GF)	W	1-0 (0-0)		Milicic 48

EF=Elimination Final MSF=Minor Semi Final. PF=Preliminary Final. GF=Grand Final.

PLAYERS

Player	Date of birth	Position	Games	Goals
Fred Agius	02.02.84	Midfielder	4	1
Elias Augerinos	31.10.71	Defender	9	0
Clint Bolton	22.08.75	Goalkeeper	28	0
Nick Bosevski	02.12.76	Striker	1	0
Zenon Caravella	17.03.83	Striker	6	0
Nick Carle	23.11.81	Midfielder	12	3
Morgan Cawley	28.05.81	Midfielder	4	0
Elias Demourtzidis	25.06.81	Striker	4	0
Anthony Doumanis	01.02.82	Midfielder	2	0
Andrew Durante	03.05.82	Defender	24	0
Troy Halpin	17.08.73	Midfielder	27	1
Jeromy Harris	07.08.75	Striker	21	4
Hiroyuki Ishida	13.08.79	Midfielder	12	0
Ante Juric	11.11.73	Defender	21	3
Paul Kohler	05.08.79	Defender	23	0
Stephen Laybutt	03.09.77	Defender	11	1
Dylan MacAllister	17.05.82	Striker	20	6
Ante Milicic	04.04.74	Striker	10	10
Glenn Moore	24.02.77	Defender	3	0
Jade North	07.01.82	Midfielder	27	3
Greg Owens	27.01.81	Midfielder	12	1
Andrew Packer	16.06.80	Midfielder	27	3
Tom Pondeljak	08.01.76	Midfielder	28	7
Sebastian Sinozic	14.09.78	Defender	1	0
Joe Spiteri	06.05.73	Striker	4	0
Wayne Srhoj	23.03.82	Midfielder	13	0
Lindsay Wilson	04.05.79	Defender	26	2
Peter Zorbas	14.05.79	Midfielder	3	0

2002/03 FIXTURES

Rnd	Date	Opponent	Venue	Details
1	Sun 22.09.02	Melbourne Knights	Knight's Stadium	
2	Sat 28.09.02	Marconi Stallions	Toyota Park	
3	Mon 07.10.02	Parramatta Power	Parramatta Stadium	
4	Sat 12.10.02	Brisbane Strikers	Toyota Park	
5	Sun 20.10.02	Football Kingz	Ericsson Stadium	
6	Sat 26.10.02	Newcastle United	Toyota Park	
7	Sun 03.11.02	South Melbourne	Bob Jane Stadium	
8	Sat 09.11.02	Sydney United	Toyota Park	
9	Fri 15.11.02	Northern Spirit	North Sydney Oval	
10	Sat 23.11.02	Perth Glory	Toyota Park	
11	Sat 30.11.02	Wollongong Wolves	Toyota Park	
12		BYE		
13	Sun 15.12.02	Adelaide City Force	Hindmarsh Stadium	
14	Fri 20.12.02	Marconi Stallions	Marconi Stadium	
15	Sat 28.12.02	Melbourne Knights	Toyota Park	
16	Sat 04.01.03	Parramatta Power	Toyota Park	
17	Sat 11.01.03	Brisbane Strikers	Ballymore	
18	Sat 18.01.03	Football Kingz	Toyota Park	
19	Fri 24.01.03	Newcastle United	EnergyAustralia Stadium	
20	Sat 01.02.03	South Melbourne	Toyota Park	
21	Sun 09.02.03	Sydney United	Sydney Utd Sports Centre	
22	Sat 15.02.03	Northern Spirit	Toyota Park	
23	Sat 22.02.03	Perth Glory	Perth Oval	
24	Fri 28.02.03	Wollongong Wolves	WIN Stadium	
25		BYE		
26	TBA	Adelaide City Force	Toyota Park	

Grey bar denotes home match. Date and venue subject to change.



HEAD TO HEAD

HEAD TO HEAD—AT VENUE

Opponent	Venue	P	W	D	L	F	A
Adelaide City Force	Toyota	1	1	0	0	1	0
Brisbane Strikers	Toyota	1	1	0	0	1	0
Football Kingz	Toyota	1	1	0	0	5	2
Marconi Stallions	Toyota	1	0	1	0	2	2
Melbourne Knights	Toyota	2	1	0	1	6	3
Newcastle United	Toyota	1	0	1	0	1	1
Northern Spirit	Toyota	1	1	0	0	3	0
Parramatta Power	Toyota	1	0	1	0	2	2
Perth Glory	Toyota	1	1	0	0	3	1
South Melbourne	Toyota	1	0	1	0	0	0
Sydney United	Toyota	1	1	0	0	1	0
Wollongong Wolves	Toyota	1	1	0	0	2	1

Includes finals matches

Opponent	Venue	P	W	D	L	F	A
Adelaide City Force	Hindmarsh	18	7	4	7	21	2
Brisbane Strikers	Ballymore	1	0	0	1	0	0
Football Kingz	Ericsson	2	0	0	2	1	0
Marconi Stallions	Marconi	26	10	6	10	33	3
Melbourne Knights	Knight's	15	4	5	6	20	2
Newcastle United	EnergyAustralia	3	2	0	1	2	1
Northern Spirit	North Sydney	4	3	1	0	6	3
Parramatta Power	Parramatta	3	1	0	2	3	3
Perth Glory	Perth	6	1	2	3	8	6
South Melbourne	Bob Jane	8	0	1	7	6	6
Sydney United	Sydney Utd	18	6	2	10	24	1
Wollongong Wolves	WIN	7	4	0	3	11	1

HEAD TO HEAD—SUMMARY

Opponent	ALL MATCHES...						AT HOME...					
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	W	D	L	F	A
Adelaide City Force	53	24	9	20	67	63	23	13	4	6	31	21
Brisbane Strikers	23	12	3	8	35	29	12	10	2	0	22	6
Football Kingz	6	2	0	4	9	9	3	2	0	1	8	4
Marconi Stallions	62	26	19	17	88	83	27	11	12	4	39	29
Melbourne Knights	40	17	9	14	59	53	18	9	3	6	24	20
Newcastle United	5	2	2	1	5	4	2	0	2	0	3	3
Northern Spirit	8	6	1	1	16	5	4	3	0	1	10	5
Parramatta Power	6	2	1	3	7	10	3	1	1	1	4	5
Perth Glory	13	5	4	4	22	17	6	3	2	1	13	9
South Melbourne	51	10	15	26	56	82	22	6	8	8	29	31
Sydney United	40	18	9	13	58	54	20	11	6	3	30	19
Wollongong Wolves	45	22	13	10	77	52	23	13	6	4	40	23

HEAD TO HEAD—HIGHS AND LOWS

Opponent	Best result	Worst result	Most goals scored	Most goals conceded
Adelaide City Force	W4-1 (14.05.00f)	L0-3 (15.05.77)	5 (09.02.01 W5-3)	3 (09.02.01 W5-3)
Brisbane Strikers	W3-0 (29.03.98)	L1-4 (23.11.96)	5 (15.03.97 W5-3)	4 (23.11.96 L1-4)
Football Kingz	W5-2 (07.04.02)	L0-2 (03.03.00)	5 (07.04.02 W5-2)	2 (07.04.02 W5-2)
Marconi Stallions	W5-0 (31.01.99)	L1-7 (29.01.94)	5 (31.01.99 W5-0)	7 (29.01.94 L1-7)
Melbourne Knights	W6-2 (21.04.02f)	L0-2 (13.03.96)	6 (21.04.02f W6-2)	3 (28.11.93 L2-3)
Newcastle United	W1-0 (05.05.02f)	L0-1 (10.11.01)	2 (25.04.01 D2-2)	2 (25.04.01 D2-2)
Northern Spirit	W3-0 (03.02.02)	L2-3 (24.01.99)	3 (03.02.02 W3-0)	3 (24.01.99 L2-3)
Parramatta Power	W2-1 (22.04.00)	L0-2 (10.12.00)	2 (03.11.01 D2-2)	3 (25.03.01 L1-3)
Perth Glory	W4-1 (13.10.96)	L0-2 (02.02.97)	4 (13.10.96 W4-1)	3 (18.02.01 D3-3)
South Melbourne	W6-0 (23.01.00)	L0-3 (17.03.02)	6 (23.01.00 W6-0)	4 (08.12.96 L1-4)
Sydney United	W5-0 (28.03.93)	L0-5 (12.05.85)	5 (28.03.93 W5-0)	5 (12.05.85 L0-5)
Wollongong Wolves	W4-0 (16.10.99)	L0-3 (02.11.97)	4 (16.10.99 W4-0)	4 (13.01.95 L1-4)

Most recent occurrence listed f=finals match

HEAD TO HEAD—CURRENT STREAKS

Opponent	Winning	Losing	Undefeated	Winless
Adelaide City Force	6 (14.05.00 W4-1)	—	6 (14.05.00 W4-1)	—
Brisbane Strikers	1 (10.03.02 W1-0)	—	1 (10.03.02 W1-0)	—
Football Kingz	1 (07.04.02 W5-2)	—	1 (07.04.02 W5-2)	—
Marconi Stallions	—	—	1 (24.03.02 D2-2)	2 (15.12.01 L0-1)
Melbourne Knights	1 (21.04.02 W6-2)	—	3 (27.01.02 W2-1)	—
Newcastle United	1 (05.05.02 W1-0)	—	2 (17.02.02 D1-1)	—
Northern Spirit	3 (04.02.01 W2-1)	—	6 (29.10.99 W1-0)	—
Parramatta Power	—	1 (09.02.02 L0-1)	—	4 (10.12.00 L0-2)
Perth Glory	1 (12.05.02 W1-0)	—	1 (12.05.02 W1-0)	—
South Melbourne	1 (28.04.02 W2-1)	—	1 (28.04.02 W2-1)	—
Sydney United	2 (06.10.01 W1-0)	—	2 (06.10.01 W1-0)	—
Wollongong Wolves	2 (24.11.01 W2-1)	—	2 (24.11.01 W2-1)	—

Current streak (as at start of 02/03 season) with date and result of first game of streak listed.

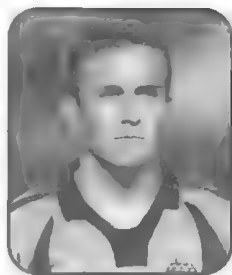
HEAD TO HEAD—RECORD STREAKS

Opponent	Winning	Losing	Undefeated	Winless
Adelaide City Force	6 (14.05.00—22.02.02)	2 (05.05.96—12.05.96)	6 (14.05.00—22.02.02)	7 (28.12.95—30.11.97)
Brisbane Strikers	4 (14.11.92—20.02.94)	1 (01.12.01)	6 (19.02.92—08.01.95)	2 (15.04.00—02.12.00)
Football Kingz	1 (07.04.02)	2 (26.01.01—04.01.02)	1 (07.04.02)	2 (26.01.01—04.01.02)
Marconi Stallions	4 (18.11.00—13.05.01)	2 (21.12.96—13.04.97)	16 (17.04.83—31.07.88)	6 (12.06.77—16.09.79)
Melbourne Knights	4 (02.01.95—17.12.95)	3 (11.04.99—26.03.00)	5 (13.05.90—19.01.92)	5 (19.01.92—13.02.94)
Newcastle United	1 (05.05.02)	1 (10.11.01)	2 (17.02.02—05.05.02)	3 (25.04.01—17.02.02)
Northern Spirit	3 (04.02.01—03.02.02)	1 (24.01.99)	6 (29.10.99—03.02.02)	1 (20.10.00)
Parramatta Power	2 (28.12.99—22.04.00)	2 (10.12.00—25.03.01)	2 (28.12.99—22.04.00)	4 (10.12.00—09.02.02)
Perth Glory	2 (01.03.98—20.12.98)	2 (02.02.97—09.11.97)	4 (01.03.98—03.01.00)	5 (28.03.99—18.02.01)
South Melbourne	3 (03.02.91—09.03.92)	6 (21.02.82—28.10.84)	5 (29.12.93—12.11.95)	15 (24.06.79—04.06.89)
Sydney United	3 (30.04.89—11.03.90)	2 (06.11.94—29.01.95)	5 (12.02.89—18.11.90)	5 (10.11.96—25.10.98)
Wollongong Wolves	5 (01.04.84—09.06.86)	2 (02.11.97—22.02.98)	10 (19.06.88—29.11.92)	5 (24.10.99—07.04.01)

Most recent occurrence listed.

2002/03 PLAYERS

#	Player	Date of birth	Position	OLYMPIC SHARKS....			ALL NSL CLUBS....		
				Debut	Games	Goals	Debut	Games	Goals
1	Clinton Bolton	22.08.75	Goalkeeper	00/01	60	0	93/94	238	
2	George Souris	12.11.69	Defender	—	—	—	94/95	130	
3									
4	Paul Kohler	05.08.79	Defender	99/00	58	1	99/00	58	
5									
6	Ante Juric	11.11.73	Defender	94/95	150	13	93/94	161	
7	Wayne Srhoj	23.03.82	Midfielder	01/02	14	0	97/98	70	
8	Tom Pondeljak	08.01.76	Midfielder	01/02	29	7	95/96	186	
9	Ante Milicic	04.04.74	Striker	01/02	11	11	92/93	145	
10	Troy Halpin	17.08.73	Midfielder	00/01	54	2	91/92	189	
11	Jade North	07.01.82	Midfielder	01/02	28	3	98/99	76	
12									
13									
14	Greg Owens	27.01.81	Midfielder	00/01	38	7	98/99	80	
15									
16	Matt Hilton	27.02.86	Striker	—	—	—	—	—	—
17	Jeromy Harris	07.08.75	Striker	01/02	22	4	93/94	121	
18	Joel Porter	25.12.78	Striker	—	—	—	98/99	76	
19	Zenon Caravella	17.03.83	Striker	01/02	6	0	01/02	6	
20	Brett Hughes	19.04.69	Goalkeeper	—	—	—	1986	224	
21	Morgan Cawley	28.05.81	Midfielder	01/02	4	0	01/02	4	
22	Elias Demourtzidis	25.06.81	Striker	00/01	6	0	98/99	14	
23	Andrew Packer	16.06.80	Midfielder	00/01	39	3	97/98	91	
24	Andrew Durante	03.05.82	Defender	01/02	24	0	01/02	24	
27	Hirofumi Ishida	31.08.79	Midfielder	01/02	13	0	01/02	13	



STAR PLAYER

Clinton Bolton

Born in Bundaberg, Qld; played at Bundaberg jun ors Australian Institute of Sport scholarsh p 1992-1993 Represented Australia at the Under 20 level at the World Youth Cup finals in Qatar in 1995, and in qualifying matches for the 1996 Olympics (Under 23 team) Played three games for the Socceroos 2000-2001 Goalkeeper in two Grand Final victories—for Brisbane Strikers in 96/97 and Olympic Sharks in 01/02

NSL playing record

Season	Club	Games	Goals
93/94-99/00	Brisbane Strikers	178	0
00/01-01/02	Olympic Sharks	60	0
TOTAL		238	0



COACH

Gary Phillips

Born 9 June 1963 in Sydney, moved to NSW North Coast Played with Coffs Harbour senior team aged 15; purchased by Olympic Sharks from Coffs Harbour in 1982 for \$500 Played 277 NSL games and scored 18 goals for Olympic (1982-92/93) and Brisbane Strikers (93/94-96/97); played in three NSL Grand Finals, including Olympic's 89/90 win Queensland Soccer Federation Development Officer 1992 Queensland Academy of Sport coach 1998 to 2000 Head coach of Tonga national team 2001

NSL coaching record

Season	Club	Games	W-D-L
01/02	Olympic Sharks (Champions)	29	16-05-8

CLUB RECORDS

BEST RESULTS

W6-0 v South Melb (Belmore)	23.01.00
W6-1 v B acktown (Pratten)	09.09.84
W5-0 v Marconi (Belmore)	31.01.99
W5-0 v Canb Cosmos (Belmore)	01.11.98
W5-0 v Sydney Utd (Sydney Utd)	28.03.93

MOST GOALS SCORED

7 W7-3 v Canb Cosmos (Belmore)	06.02.00
6 W6-1 v B acktown (Pratten)	09.09.84
6 W6-0 v South Melb (Belmore)	23.01.00
6 W6-2 v Melb Knights (Toyota)	21.04.02
5 W5-2 v Kingz (Toyota)	07.04.02

BEST SCORES AT HALFTIME

4-0 W5-0 v Sydney Utd (Sydney Utd)	28.03.93
3-0 W5-0 v Canb Cosmos (Belmore)	01.11.98
3-0 W3-1 v Marconi (Marconi)	17.02.96
3-0 W4-1 v Preston (St George)	27.12.92
3-0 W3-0 v Preston (Connor)	15.12.91

MOST GOALS SCORED IN ONE HALF

4 W6-2 v Melb Knights (Toyota) 2nd half	21.04.02
4 W7-3 v Canb Cosmos (Belmore) 2nd half	06.02.00
4 W6-0 v South Melb (Belmore) 2nd half	23.01.00
4 W5-0 v Sydney Utd (Sydney Utd) 1st half	28.03.93
4 W5-1 v Parra Eagles (Melita) 2nd half	03.12.89

QUICKEST GOAL HAULS

3 gls scored in 5 mins	W4-1 v Perth	13.10.96
4 gls scored in 17 mins	W7-3 v Canb Cosmos	06.02.00
5 gls scored in 39 mins	W6-0 v South Melb	23.01.00

RECORD STREAKS

Wins	9	05.08.84-30.09.84
Losses	8	13.01.95-05.03.95
Draws	5	12.01.92-23.02.92
Undefeated	21	14.07.85-20.07.86
Winless	11	29.07.79-01.03.81
No goals conceded	4	05.08.84-26.08.84
No goals scored	4	21.08.77-11.09.77

FIRST GOAL/HALF TIME ANALYSIS

Games won / drawn / lost	w (%)	d (%)	l (%)
-after scoring first goal	256 (73)	61 (17)	32 (9)
-after conceding first goal	39 (12)	75 (24)	201 (64)
-after leading at half time	170 (78)	31 (14)	16 (7)
-after drawing at half time	109 (37)	105 (36)	81 (27)
-after losing at half time	17 (9)	44 (22)	136 (69)

PERFORMANCE-BY REGION

Played in	Games	W	D	L	F	A	Best result	Worst result
Adelaide	41	13	7	21	46	61	W4-0 v Adel Sharks (17.11.89)	L0-3 v Adel City (15.05.77)
Brisbane	25	5	7	13	29	42	W3-0 v Bris City (05.06.83)	L0-3 v Bris City (15.03.81)
Melbourne	91	21	27	43	99	131	W4-0 v Heidelberg (22.01.89)	L0-3 v South Melb (20.03.83)
Newcastle	20	8	6	6	35	29	W5-1 v Newc Rosebud (21.04.84)	L0-3 v Newc Breakers (08.03.96)
Perth	7	2	2	3	9	8	W4-1 v Perth (13.10.96)	L0-1 v Perth (25.04.00)
Sydney	472	227	117	128	734	535	W6-0 v South Melb (23.01.00)	L1-7 v Marconi (29.01.94)
Wollongong	22	8	8	6	37	30	W4-0 v Wollongong (16.10.99)	L1-4 v Wollongong (13.01.95)
New Zealand	3	0	0	3	1	5	L1-2 v Kingz (04.01.02)	L0-2 v Kingz (03.03.00)
All games	711	298	180	233	1039	885	W6-0 v South Melb (23.01.00)	L1-8 v Canb Cosmos (05.01.98)

WORST RESULTS

L1-8 v Canb Cosmos (Seiffert)	05.01.98
L1-7 v Marconi (Marconi)	29.01.94
L0-5 v Sydney Utd (Sydney Utd)	12.05.85
L0-5 v Sydney City (Wentworth)	28.05.78
L0-4 v Canb City (Manuka)	30.07.77

MOST GOALS CONCEDED

8 L1-8 v Canb Cosmos (Seiffert)	05.01.98
7 L1-7 v Marconi (Marconi)	29.01.94
5 L1-5 v Marconi (Marconi)	21.12.96
5 L0-5 v Sydney Utd (Sydney Utd)	12.05.85
5 L4-5 v Sydney City (Sydney Athletic)	05.07.81

WORST SCORES AT HALF TIME

0-4 L1-4 v Adel Sharks (Hindmarsh)	22.11.98
0-4 L1-7 v Marconi (Marconi)	29.01.94
0-3 L1-8 v Canb Cosmos (Seiffert)	05.01.98
0-3 L0-3 v Wollongong (Sydney Football)	02.11.97
0-3 L1-3 v Bris Strikers (Suncorp Metway)	02.03.96

MOST GOALS CONCEDED IN ONE HALF

5 L1-8 v Canb Cosmos (Seiffert) 2nd half	05.01.98
4 L1-4 v Adel Sharks (Hindmarsh) 1st half	22.11.98
4 L1-7 v Marconi (Marconi) 1st half	29.01.94
4 L0-5 v Sydney Utd (Sydney Utd) 2nd half	12.05.85
4 L4-5 v Sydney City (Sydney Athletic) 1st half	05.07.81

QUICKEST GOAL LEAKAGES

3 gls conceded in 5 mins	L1-4 v Sydney Utd	05.04.87
4 gls conceded in 8 mins	L1-4 v Preston	09.05.82
5 gls conceded in 30 mins	L1-8 v Canb Cosmos	05.01.98

RECORD SEASON STARTS

Wins	3	96/97 season
Losses	2	1987 season
Draws	2	1984 season
Undefeated	15	1986 season
Winless	4	1987 season
No goals conceded	3	00/01 season
No goals scored	2	1983 season

BEST CROWDS

13724 L0-2 v Marconi (Belmore)	13.04.97
12186 W2-0 v L eichhardt (Pratten)	04.04.82
11897 W2-1 v Marconi (Leichhardt)	14.04.96
11145 D0-0 v Marconi (Leichhardt)	26.11.95
10133 L1-2 v South Melb (Belmore)	30.03.97

Home regular season matches

MOST GAMES PLAYED

296 Gary Meier	295 starts+1 sub	1977-92/93
279 Gary Phillips	264 starts+15 subs	1982-92/93
258 David Barrett	252 starts+6 subs	1988-96/97
232 Peter Raskopoulos	221 starts+11 subs	1977-1989
214 Tony Spyridakos	204 starts+10 subs	1982-94/95
188 Elias Augerinos	115 starts+73 subs	91/92-01/02
175 Robert Ironside	168 starts+7 subs	1988-95/96
172 Norman Tome	126 starts+46 subs	93/94-99/00
171 Peter Katholos	157 starts+14 subs	1981-92/93
170 Peter Tsekenis	156 starts+14 subs	91/92-99/00

YOUNGEST PLAYERS

15y 166d Peter Raskopoulos	v Western Subs	07.08.77
15y 292d Chris Kalantzis	v St George	15.05.83
15y 316d Nick Carle	v Marconi	05.10.97
16y 66d Laz Paraskevas	v Marconi	11.09.77
16y 164d Stephane Jee	v South Melb	11.10.87

OLDEST PLAYERS

38y 45d Ian Rush	v Adel City	04.12.99
37y 162d Gary Meier	v Wollongong	19.02.93
34y 311d David Mitchell	v Newc Breakers	20.04.97
34y 199d Paul Carter	v South Melb	01.02.98
34y 119d Zlatko Nastevski	v Adel City	01.12.91

BEST GOALS PER GAME RATIO

0.60 Ivan Kelic	15 gls / 25 games	93/94
0.58 Tim Bredbury	15 gls / 26 games	91/92
0.52 David Seal	12 gls / 23 games	92/93
0.45 Pablo Cardozo	56 gls / 124 games	90/91-00/01
0.38 Kris Trajanovski	33 gls / 86 games	93/94-96/97

At least 20 games played

MOST GOALS IN A GAME

4 Ante Milicic	W5-2 v Kingz	07.04.02
3 Pablo Cardozo	W7-3 v Canb Cosmos	06.02.00
3 Pablo Cardozo	W4-0 v Wollongong	16.10.99
3 Pablo Cardozo	W3-0 v Melb Knights	03.01.99
3 Kris Trajanovski	W4-0 v Wollongong	05.01.96

GOALKEEPERS—MOST CLEAN SHEETS

88 Gary Meier	296 games	1977-92/93
28 Clint Gosling	89 games	1988-92/93
25 Mike Gibson	77 games	93/94-95/96
21 Clint Bolton	60 games	00/01-01/02
16 George Bouhoutsos	60 games	94/95-99/00

FINALS RECORDS

Best result
Worst result
Most goals scored
Most goals conceded
Biggest crowd
Performance—Sydney (30 games)
Performance—elsewhere (11 games)
Performance—TOTAL (41 games)
Most games played
Most goals scored
Most goals in one series
Most goals in one game
Goalkeepers—most clean sheets

W6-2 v Melb Knights (Toyota) 01/02 Elimination Final 2nd leg
 L0-2 v South Melb (Olympic P) 00/01 Preliminary Final
 6—W6-2 v Melb Knights (Toyota) 01/02 Elimination Final 2nd leg
 3—L1-3 v Marconi (Parramatta) 93/94 Elimination Final 2nd leg
 42735—W1-0 v Perth (Subiaco) 01/02 Grand Final
 18 wins - 2 draws - 10 losses, 51 goals for - 39 goals conceded
 6 wins - 1 draws - 4 losses, 11 goals for - 11 goals conceded
 24 wins - 3 draws - 14 losses, 64 goals for - 50 goals conceded
 19—Gary Phillips 1984-91/92
 6—Marshall Soper 1984-1986
 4—Ante Milicic 01/02 series
 2—Ante Milicic 01/02 Elimination Final 2nd leg
 5—Clint Bolton 00/01-01/02
 14—Manfred Schaefer W8-D2-L4

MOST GOALS SCORED

56 Pablo Cardozo	51 reg.-5 finals	90/91-00/01
53 Norman Tome	53 reg.season	93/94-99/00
45 Marshall Soper	39 reg.+6 finals	1983-1989
42 Abbas Saad	38 reg.+4 finals	1987-96/97
40 Mark Koussas	38 reg.+2 finals	1979-1985
39 Robert Ironside	37 reg.+2 finals	1988-95/96
36 Chris Kalantzis	34 reg.+2 finals	1983-99/00
35 Peter Katholos	34 reg.+1 finals	1981-92/93
33 Kris Trajanovski	32 reg.+1 finals	93/94-96/97
20 Peter Raskopoulos	19 reg.+1 finals	1977-1989

YOUNGEST SCORERS

15y 316d Nick Carle	v Marconi	05.10.97
16y 333d Chris Kalantzis	v Leichhardt	24.06.84
17y 227d Franco Parisi	v Canb Cosmos	16.12.00
17y 235d Dylan MacAllister	v Newc Breakers	07.01.00
17y 268d Leo Carle	v Perth	01.03.98

OLDEST SCORERS

38y 32d Ian Rush	v Marconi	21.11.99
34y 311d David Mitchell	v Newc Breakers	20.04.97
33y 71d Kevin Hagan	v Illawarra	21.10.90
32y 130d Chris Kalantzis	v Adel City	04.12.99
32y 77d Vince Estavillo	v Brunswick	02.08.87

MOST GOALS IN A SEASON

21 Pablo Cardozo	19 reg.+2 finals	99/00
19 Kris Trajanovski	19 reg.season	95/96
18 Pablo Cardozo	18 reg.season	98/99
16 Mark Koussas	16 reg.season	1982
15 Ivan Kelic	14 reg.+1 finals	93/94

Including finals

HAT-TRICKS

Most	3—Pablo Cardozo	03.01.99-06.02.00
Fastest	20mins—Kris Trajanovski	05.01.96
Quickest	30mins—David Seal	28.03.93
Youngest	19y 99d—Mark Koussas	18.04.82

Most=hauls of 3+ gls in a game Quickest=since entering field.

COACHES—MOST GAMES COACHED

96 Branko Culina	W48-D20-L28	98/99-00/01
93 Manfred Schaefer	W48-D23-L22	1983-1986
81 Eddie Thomson	W30-D27-L24	1987-89/90
81 Mick Hickman	W35-D29-L17	89/90-91/92
53 David Ratcliffe	W21-D13-L19	1987-96/97

LEAGUE RECORD (25 seasons)

Season	P	W	D	L	F	A	Ladder position	Teams	Average crowd	Top scorer - goals
1977	26	7	7	12	25	38	12th	14	3700	Ray Botham, Bill Pirie - 6
1978	26	9	7	10	35	43	8th	14	3800	Alan Ainslie - 7
1979	26	7	5	14	23	30	13th	14	3100	Clive Eaton - 7
1981	30	11	9	10	46	46	9th	16	5600	Mark Koussas - 11
1982	30	12	6	12	52	42	8th	16	6200	Mark Koussas - 16
1983	30	12	5	13	38	36	7th	16	4600	Marshall Soper - 15
1984	28	16	8	4	61	27	2nd	12x2	3700	Peter Katholos - 14
1985	22	12	3	7	29	25	4th	12x2	4400	Marshall Soper - 7
1986	22	9	9	4	33	22	2nd	12x2	4700	Marshall Soper - 10
1987	24	7	9	8	29	32	7th	13	4500	John Kosmina - 7
1988	26	9	9	8	28	22	5th	14	3500	John Kosmina - 7
1989	26	11	9	6	37	26	3rd	14	3317	Abbas Saad - 8
89/90	26	12	7	7	40	25	5th	14	3338	Abbas Saad - 13
90/91	26	8	13	5	31	25	6th	14	4520	Abbas Saad - 8
91/92	26	12	10	4	38	27	2nd	14	4472	Tim Bredbury - 15
92/93	26	10	4	12	36	31	9th	14	3523	David Seal - 12
93/94	26	11	8	7	40	37	6th	14	4800	Ivan Kelic - 15
94/95	24	8	4	12	27	34	9th	13	2922	Norman Tome - 8
95/96	33	17	8	8	55	41	3rd	12	6322	Kris Trajanovski - 19
96/97*	26	8	8	10	41	46	9th	14	7061	Norman Tome - 12
97/98	26	10	5	11	37	43	9th	14	4166	Norman Tome - 14
98/99	28	12	7	9	46	36	7th	15	5269	Pablo Cardozo - 16
99/00	34	16	7	11	56	40	5th	16	5650	Pablo Cardozo - 21
00/01*	29	16	6	7	55	37	4th	15	5954	Pablo Cardozo - 14
01/02	24	12	4	8	37	24	3rd	13	5641	Ante Milicic - 10

Average crowd refers to regular season home matches. Top scorer includes finals goals.* includes 3-0 win on forfeit.

FINALS RECORD (12 series)

Season	P	W	D	L	F	A	Summary
1984	6	3	1	2	10	7	Won Qualifying Semi—Lost Major Semi—Won Preliminary Final—Won Grand Final (northern division)—Lost Grand Final (two legs)
1985	2	1	1	0	4	3	Won Elimination Semi—Lost Minor Semi (northern division)
1986	6	4	0	2	11	10	Lost Qualifying Semi—Won Minor Semi—Won Preliminary Final—Won Grand Final (northern division)—Lost Grand Final (two legs)
1988	1	0	0	1	1	3	Lost Elimination Semi
1989	4	2	0	2	4	4	Lost Qualifying Semi—Won Minor Semi—Won Preliminary Final—Lost Grand Final
89/90	4	4	0	0	7	2	Won Elimination Semi—Won Minor Semi—Won Preliminary Final—Won Grand Final
91/92	2	0	0	2	1	4	Lost Qualifying Semi—Lost Minor Semi
93/94	2	1	0	1	3	4	Lost Elimination Final (two legs)
95/96	2	0	0	2	0	3	Lost Elimination Final (two legs)
99/00	3	2	0	1	7	4	Won Elimination Final (two legs)—Lost Minor Semi
00/01	4	3	0	1	6	3	Won Elimination Final (two legs)—Won Minor Semi—Lost Preliminary Final
01/02	5	4	1	0	10	3	Won Elimination Final (two legs)—Won Minor Semi—Won Preliminary Final—Won Grand Final

SUMMARY

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Regular	670	274	177	219	975	835
Finals	41	24	3	14	64	50
ALL	711	298	180	233	1039	885

MAIN HOME GROUNDS: Sydney Sports Ground (1977), Wentworth Park (1977-1978), Erskineville Oval (1978), Pratten Park (1979-1986), St George Stadium (1987, 1989-92/93), Sydney Football Stadium (1988, 97/98), Leichhardt Oval (93/94-95/96), Belmore Sports Ground (96/97-00/01), Toyota Park (01/02)

COACHES: Bruce Stowel (1977), Kaz Kulak (1977) Tom Anderson (1978), George Gibson (1978), Joe Marston (1978-1979), John Xipolitis (1979), Tommy Docherty (1981, 1983), Doug Collins (1981-1982), Lubo Gokjovic (1982), Manfred Schaefer (1983-1986), David Ratcliffe (1987, 95/96-96/97), Eddie Thomson (1987-89/90), Mick Hickman (89/90-91/92), Peter Raskopoulos (92/93), Berti Mariani (92/93-93/94), Tom Sermanni (93/94), Geoff Harcombe (94/95, 97/98), Vince Estavillo (94/95), David Mitchell (96/97), John Sentas (97/98), Branko Culina (98/99-00/01), Gary Phillips (01/02)



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Capacity 28000 (16000 seated)

TIMELINE

Established in 1999.
Participated in NSL 1999-.

FIRST NSL GAME

1 October 1999 (D1-1 v Marconi Stallions)
Team: Andrew Crews, Joe Vrkic, Michael Santalab (John Gibson 70'), Richard Plesa, Milan Blagojevic, Steve Eagleton, Danny Townsend (Peter Bennett 73'), Walter Ardane, Jacob Burns, Mile Sterjovski, Joel Griffiths (Joe

CLUB PERSONNEL

Chairman Alan Overton
General Manager Angela Travis
Operations/Admin Natalie Fagg
Media/PR Taghred Chandab
Development Peter Antrum
Head coach Nick Theodorakopoulos
Assistant coach Manfred Schaefer, Jim Fraser

NSL HONOURS

Champions -
Runners-up -
Premiers -

PERFORMANCE

Games: 24
Wins: 10
Draws: 4
Losses: 10
Goals for: 34
Goals against: 30
Ladder position: 7th
Best result: W7-1 v Kingz
Worst result: L0-3 v Marconi

MILESTONES

Match 1 (L1-3 v Nthn Spirit) 25 year old Steven Fitzsimmons and 27 year old Wayne O'Sullivan make their NSL debuts...Peter Bennett makes his 150th NSL appearance...John Buonavoglia and Lubo Lapsansky make their NSL debuts for club. **Match 2** (W3-1 v Wollongong) 17 year old Pedrag Bojic makes his NSL debut...Mark Hagger makes his NSL debut for club. Steven Fitzsimmons scores his first NSL goal. **Match 3** (D0-0 v Newcastle Utd) David Barrett makes his 350th NSL appearance...Nick Orlic makes his 200th NSL appearance. Matthew Langdon makes his NSL debut for club. **Match 5** (D2-2 v Olympic) Ahmad Elrich makes his 50th NSL appearance. **Match 6** (L1-2 v Bris Strikers) Wayne O'Sullivan scores his first NSL goal. **Match 7** (L0-2 v South Melb) Zlatko Arambasic makes his NSL debut for club.

Match 8 (W1-0 v Marconi) Steve Martin makes his NSL debut for club. **Match 9** (L1-2 v Perth) Zlatko Arambasic scores his first NSL goal for club. **Match 10** (D2-2 v Kingz) Zlatko Arambasic scores Para Power's 100th goal in the NSL...John Buonavoglia makes his 100th NSL appearance...David Barrett and Peter Bennett make their 50th NSL appearances for club. **Match 11** (W2-0 v Sydney Utd) 18 year old Adam Kwasnik makes his NSL debut...Kwasnik scores his first NSL goal. **Match 13** (L0-1 v Nthn Spirit) Steve Eagleton makes his 50th NSL appearance for club. **Match 14** (L0-1 v Wollongong) Les Pogliacomi makes his 100th NSL appearance. **Match 15** (W2-0 v Newcastle Utd) Michael Brown is the club's youngest player for the season at age 17y 177d...Brett Holman scores his first NSL goal...David Barrett scores his first NSL goal for club. **Match 16** (D1-1 v Adel City) Lubo Lapsansky makes his 200th NSL appearance. **Match 21** (L2-4 v Perth) 20 year old Bradley Groves makes his NSL debut...Joe Vrkic makes his 50th NSL appearance for club...Matthew Langdon scores his first NSL goal for club.

2001/02 REVIEW

RESULTS

Opponent (H/A)	Result (ht)	Pos.	Scorers
Nthn Spirit (H)	L 1-3 (1-2)	11th	Orlic 4
Wollongong (H)	W 3-1 (0-0)	6th	Fitzsimmons 48, Buonavoglia 74, 78
Newcastle Utd (A)	D 0-0 (0-0)	6th	
AdelCity (H)	W 1-0 (0-0)	4th	Tobin 66
Olympic (A)	D 2-2 (0-1)	4th	Buonavoglia 52, Tobin 81
Bris Strikers (H)	L 1-2 (0-0)	6th	O'Sullivan 66pen
South Melb (A)	L 0-2 (0-2)	7th	
Marconi (H)	W 1-0 (0-0)	6th	Roodenberg 72
Perth (A)	L 1-2 (1-2)	6th	Arambasic 27
Kingz (H)	D 2-2 (2-0)	7th	Buonavoglia 27, Arambasic 35
Sydney Utd (A)	W 2-0 (2-0)	5th	Eagleton 4, Kwasnik 83
Melo Knights (A)	W 1-0 (1-0)	4th	Arambasic 40
Nthn Spirit (A)	L 0-1 (0-1)	7th	
Wollongong (A)	L 0-1 (0-1)	8th	
Newcastle Utd (H)	W 2-0 (0-0)	6th	Barrett 57, Holman 83
AdelCity (A)	D 1-1 (0-1)	5th	Thompson 85
Olympic (H)	W 1-0 (1-0)	5th	Barrett 46+
Bris Strikers (A)	L 1-4 (0-1)	6th	Buonavoglia 82
South Melb (H)	L 0-1 (0-1)	7th	
Marconi (A)	L 0-3 (0-1)	7th	
Perth (H)	L 2-4 (0-1)	8th	Langdon 74, O'Sullivan 81
Kingz (A)	W 7-1 (2-1)	8th	Bennett 27, Holman 40, 74, Kwasnik 51, Elrich 61, 88, Thompson 84
Sydney Utd (H)	W 2-0 (2-0)	6th	D Brown 19, Holman 40
Melb Knights (H)	W 3-0 (2-0)	7th	Holman 16pen, D Brown 21, Kwasnik 54

PLAYERS

Player	Date of birth	Position	Games	Goals
Zlatko Arambasic	20.09.69	Striker	12	3
David Barrett	21.02.69	Defender	22	2
Peter Bennett	27.10.69	Utility	16	1
Pedrag Bojic	09.04.84	Defender	3	0
Darren Brown	12.01.75	Defender	10	2
Michael Brown	02.08.84	Midfielder	1	0
John Buonavoglia	19.10.75	Striker	22	5
Steve Eagleton	26.10.76	Utility	22	1
Ahmad Elrich	30.05.81	Midfielder	22	2
Steven Fitzsimmons	07.09.76	Midfielder	18	1
Bradley Groves	29.01.82	Midfielder	2	0
Mark Hagger	21.05.79	Striker	1	0
Brett Holman	27.03.84	Striker	11	5
Adam Kwasnik	31.05.83	Striker	10	3
Matthew Langdon	02.05.80	Defender	14	1
Lubo Lapsansky	09.05.72	Midfielder	16	0
Steve Martin	06.09.80	Midfielder	2	0
Wayne O'Sullivan	25.02.74	Midfielder	24	2
Nick Orlic	06.08.70	Defender	19	1
Les Pogliacomi	03.05.76	Goalkeeper	19	0
Liam Reddy	08.08.81	Goalkeeper	5	0
Luke Roodenberg	02.07.81	Striker	9	1
Matt Thompson	18.08.82	Midfielder	14	2
Alex Tobin	03.11.65	Defender	22	2
Joe Vrkic	31.08.76	Defender	11	0

COACHES

Coach	Date of birth	Games	W	D	L
David Mitchell	13.06.62	22	10	4	8
Stuart Munro	15.09.62	2	0	0	2

2002/03 FIXTURES

Rnd	Date	Opponent	Venue	Details
1	Sat 21.09.02	Perth Glory	Parramatta Stadium	
2	Fri 27.09.02	Wollongong Wolves	WIN Stadium	
3	Mon 07.10.02	Olympic Sharks	Parramatta Stadium	
4	Sun 13.10.02	Adelaide City Force	Hindmarsh Stadium	
5	Sat 19.10.02	Melbourne Knights	Parramatta Stadium	
6	Fri 25.10.02	Marconi Stallions	Marconi Stadium	
7		BYE		
8	Sat 09.11.02	Brisbane Strikers	Parramatta Stadium	
9	Fri 15.11.02	Football Kingz	Ericsson Stadium	
10	Sun 24.11.02	Newcastle United	Parramatta Stadium	
11	Sun 01.12.02	South Melbourne	Bob Jane Stadium	
12	Sun 08.12.02	Sydney United	Parramatta Stadium	
13	Fri 13.12.02	Northern Spirit	North Sydney Oval	
14	Sun 22.12.02	Wollongong Wolves	Parramatta Stadium	
15	Sun 29.12.02	Perth Glory	Perth Oval	
16	Sat 04.01.03	Olympic Sharks	Toyota Park	
17	Sat 11.01.03	Adelaide City Force	Parramatta Stadium	
18	Sun 19.01.03	Melbourne Knights	Knights Stadium	
19	Sun 26.01.03	Marconi Stallions	Parramatta Stadium	
20		BYE		
21	Sat 08.02.03	Brisbane Strikers	Ballymore	
22	Sat 15.02.03	Football Kingz	Parramatta Stadium	
23	Fri 21.02.03	Newcastle United	EnergyAustralia Stadium	
24	Sat 01.03.03	South Melbourne	Parramatta Stadium	
25	Sun 09.03.03	Sydney United	Sydney Utd Sports Centre	
26	TBA	Northern Spirit	Parramatta Stadium	

Grey bar denotes home match. Date and venue subject to change.



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HEAD TO HEAD—AT VENUE

Opponent	HOME MATCH VENUE							AWAY MATCH VENUE						
	Venue	P	W	D	L	F	A	Venue	P	W	D	L	F	A
Adelaide City Force	Parramatta	3	3	0	0	3	0	Hindmarsh	3	0	1	2	2	6
Brisbane Strikers	Parramatta	3	1	1	1	5	4	Ballymore	2	0	0	2	2	1
Football Kingz	Parramatta	3	0	1	2	4	7	Ericsson	2	2	0	0	8	1
Marconi Stallions	Parramatta	3	1	1	1	2	3	Marconi	3	1	0	2	3	3
Melbourne Knights	Parramatta	2	1	0	1	4	3	Knights	3	1	0	2	3	4
Newcastle United	Parramatta	2	1	1	0	3	1	EnergyAustralia	2	1	1	0	2	0
Northern Spirit	Parramatta	3	2	0	1	5	3	North Sydney	3	1	1	1	1	1
Olympic Sharks	Parramatta	3	2	0	1	5	3	Toyota	1	0	1	0	2	2
Perth Glory	Parramatta	3	1	0	2	7	8	Perth	3	1	0	2	3	4
South Melbourne	Parramatta	3	1	0	2	1	4	Bob Jane	3	0	1	2	3	4
Sydney United	Parramatta	4	3	1	0	10	3	Sydney Utd	4	2	0	2	5	4
Wollongong Wolves	Parramatta	3	1	0	2	4	5	WIN	2	0	0	2	1	1

HEAD TO HEAD—SUMMARY

Opponent	ALL MATCHES						AT HOME					
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	W	D	L	F	A
Adelaide City Force	6	3	1	2	5	6	3	3	0	0	3	0
Brisbane Strikers	6	1	1	4	8	14	3	1	1	1	5	4
Football Kingz	6	2	1	3	12	12	3	0	1	2	4	7
Marconi Stallions	6	2	1	3	5	8	3	1	1	1	2	3
Melbourne Knights	6	3	0	3	9	8	3	2	0	1	6	4
Newcastle United	4	2	2	0	5	1	2	1	1	0	3	1
Northern Spirit	6	3	1	2	9	7	3	2	0	1	8	6
Olympic Sharks	6	3	1	2	10	7	3	2	0	1	5	3
Perth Glory	6	2	0	4	10	12	3	1	0	2	7	8
South Melbourne	6	1	1	4	4	11	3	1	0	2	1	4
Sydney United	8	5	1	2	15	7	4	3	1	0	10	3
Wollongong Wolves	6	1	0	5	8	15	3	1	0	2	4	5

'At home' excludes finals

HEAD TO HEAD—HIGHS AND LOWS

Opponent	Best result	Worst result	Most goals scored	Most goals conceded
Adelaide City Force	W1-0 (27.10.01)	L0-3 (05.01.01)	1 (01.02.02 D1-1)	3 (05.01.01 L0-3)
Brisbane Strikers	W3-1 (27.10.00)	L1-4 (16.02.02)	3 (27.10.00 W3-1)	4 (16.02.02 L1-4)
Football Kingz	W7-1 (15.03.02)	L0-4 (19.04.00)	7 (15.03.02 W7-1)	4 (19.04.00 L0-4)
Marconi Stallions	W2-0 (01.03.00)	L0-3 (02.03.02)	2 (01.03.00 W2-0)	3 (02.03.02 L0-3)
Melbourne Knights	W3-0 (07.04.02)	L1-3 (02.02.01)	3 (07.04.02 W3-0)	3 (02.02.01 L1-3)
Newcastle United	W2-0 (26.01.02)	D0-0 (19.10.01)	2 (26.01.02 W2-0)	1 (18.02.01 D1-1)
Northern Spirit	W3-0 (29.12.00)	L1-3 (06.10.01)	4 (29.01.00 W4-3)	3 (06.10.01 L1-3)
Olympic Sharks	W3-1 (25.03.01)	L1-2 (22.04.00)	3 (25.03.01 W3-1)	2 (03.11.01 D2-2)
Perth Glory	W3-1 (12.11.99)	L2-4 (09.03.02)	3 (12.11.99 W3-1)	4 (09.03.02 L2-4)
South Melbourne	W1-0 (31.03.00)	L0-3 (11.03.01)	2 (05.12.99 L2-4)	4 (05.12.99 L2-4)
Sydney United	W4-0 (14.04.00)	L0-1 (26.03.00)	4 (14.04.00 W4-0)	2 (18.03.01 L1-2)
Wollongong Wolves	W3-1 (13.10.01)	L1-5 (02.03.01)	3 (13.10.01 W3-1)	5 (02.03.01 L1-5)

Most recent occurrence listed.

HEAD TO HEAD—CURRENT STREAKS

Opponent	Winning	Losing	Undefeated	Winless
Adelaide City Force	—	—	3 (21.04.01 W1-0)	1 (01.02.02 D1-1)
Brisbane Strikers	—	3 (09.02.01 L1-3)	—	3 (09.02.01 L1-3)
Football Kingz	1 (15.03.02 W7-1)	—	2 (08.12.01 D2-2)	—
Marconi Stallions	—	1 (02.03.02 L0-3)	—	1 (02.03.02 L0-3)
Melbourne Knights	2 (06.01.02 W1-0)	—	2 (06.01.02 W1-0)	—
Newcastle United	1 (26.01.02 W2-0)	—	4 (03.11.00 W2-0)	—
Northern Spirit	—	2 (06.10.01 L1-3)	—	3 (13.04.01 D0-0)
Olympic Sharks	1 (09.02.02 W1-0)	—	4 (10.12.00 W2-0)	—
Perth Glory	—	2 (01.12.01 L1-2)	—	2 (01.12.01 L1-2)
South Melbourne	—	3 (11.03.01 L0-3)	—	4 (26.11.00 D1-1)
Sydney United	2 (16.12.01 W2-0)	—	2 (16.12.01 W2-0)	—
Wollongong Wolves	—	1 (18.01.02 L0-1)	—	1 (18.01.02 L0-1)

Current streak (as at start of 02/03 season) with date and result of first game of streak listed.

HEAD TO HEAD—RECORD STREAKS

Opponent	Winning	Losing	Undefeated	Winless
Adelaide City Force	2 (21.04.01–27.10.01)	1 (05.01.01)	3 (21.04.01–01.02.02)	1 (01.02.02)
Brisbane Strikers	1 (27.10.00)	3 (09.02.01–16.02.02)	2 (25.02.00–27.10.00)	3 (09.02.01–16.02.02)
Football Kingz	1 (15.03.02)	2 (19.04.00–07.05.00)	2 (08.12.01–15.03.02)	2 (06.04.01–08.12.01)
Marconi Stallions	1 (24.11.01)	2 (13.10.00–27.01.01)	2 (01.10.99–01.03.00)	2 (13.10.00–27.01.01)
Melbourne Knights	2 (06.01.02–07.04.02)	3 (06.02.00–02.02.01)	2 (06.01.02–07.04.02)	3 (06.02.00–02.02.01)
Newcastle United	1 (26.01.02)	—	4 (03.11.00–26.01.02)	2 (18.02.01–19.10.01)
Northern Spirit	3 (29.01.00–29.12.00)	2 (06.10.01–11.01.02)	4 (29.01.00–13.04.01)	3 (13.04.01–11.01.02)
Olympic Sharks	2 (01.12.01–09.03.02)	2 (28.12.99–22.04.00)	4 (10.12.00–09.02.02)	2 (28.12.99–22.04.00)
Perth Glory	1 (25.04.01)	2 (01.12.01–09.03.02)	1 (25.04.01)	2 (01.12.01–09.03.02)
South Melbourne	1 (31.03.00)	3 (11.03.01–23.02.02)	2 (31.03.00–26.11.00)	4 (26.11.00–23.02.02)
Sydney United	2 (16.12.01–23.03.02)	1 (18.03.01)	2 (16.12.01–23.03.02)	1 (18.03.01)
Wollongong Wolves	1 (13.10.01)	4 (02.01.00–02.03.01)	1 (13.10.01)	4 (02.01.00–02.03.01)

Most recent occurrence listed.

SQUAD

2002/03 PLAYERS

#	Player	Date of birth	Position	PARRAMATTA POWER			ALL NSL CLUBS		
				Debut	Games	Goals	Debut	Games	Goals
1	Liam Reddy	08.08.81	Goalkeeper	00/01	10	0	00/01	10	0
2	Pedrag Bojic	09.04.84	Defender	01/02	3	0	01/02	3	0
3	Alvin Ceccoli	05.08.74	Defender	—	—	—	95/96	156	17
4	Nick Orlic	06.08.70	Defender	00/01	38	2	92/93	216	15
5	Michael Beauchamp	08.03.81	Defender	—	—	—	00/01	25	0
6	Matt Thompson	18.08.82	Midfielder	99/00	33	4	99/00	33	4
7	Wayne O'Sullivan	25.02.74	Midfielder	01/02	24	2	01/02	24	2
8	Brad Maloney	19.01.72	Midfielder	—	—	—	90/91	278	75
9	Pablo Cardozo	23.12.72	Striker	—	—	—	90/91	257	110
10	Lubo Lapsansky	09.05.72	Midfielder	01/02	16	0	94/95	202	16
11	Damien Brown	12.01.75	Defender	00/01	31	3	95/96	63	6
12	Kosta Salapasisdis	01.07.78	Midfielder	—	—	—	95/96	77	8
13	Peter Gavaghan	02.07.83	Midfielder	—	—	—	—	—	—
14	Matthew Langdon	02.05.80	Defender	01/02	14	1	98/99	85	8
15	Ray Younis	08.08.74	Utility	—	—	—	97/98	50	9
16	Jack Sobczyk	02.09.79	Defender	—	—	—	98/99	31	0
17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18	John Buonavoglia	19.10.75	Striker	01/02	22	5	98/99	112	34
19	Brendan Renaud	21.08.73	Defender	—	—	—	93/94	202	15
20	Chris Sharpe	21.09.81	Goalkeeper	—	—	—	—	—	—
21	Ahmad Elrich	30.05.81	Midfielder	99/00	67	5	99/00	67	5
22	Joe Vrkic	31.08.76	Defender	99/00	53	1	93/94	136	3

STAR PLAYER

Brad Maloney



Born in Sydney, played juniors at Blacktown Australian Schoolboy international 1988-1989 Australian Institute of Sport scholarship 1989-1990 Represented Australia at the Under 20 level at the World Youth Cup finals in Portugal in 1991, and at the Under 23 level at the Barcelona Olympics 1992 Played nine games (2 goals) for the Socceroos 1992-2000

NSL playing record

Season	Club	Games	Goals
90/91	Leichhardt	15	0
91/92-92/93	Newcastle Breakers	40	7
93/94-94/95	Olympic Sharks	39	8
95/96-99/00	Marcon Stallions	143	47
00/01-01/02	Perth Glory	41	13

COACH



Nick Theodorakopoulos

Born 22 June 1964 in Bathurst, New South Wales Played for Canterbury in the NSW State League at age 16 and was NSW State League top scorer in 1983 Played 30 NSL games for Olympic Sharks 1984 to 1985 before breaking leg; broke leg again in return match in 1986; played 6 more NSL games for Leichhardt in 89/90 Assistant coach at NSW Premier League team Canterbury from 1991 to 1994; head coach at Belmore 1995 Coached Wollongong to NSL Grand Final win in 99/00

NSL coaching record

Season	Club	Games	W-D-L
95/96-99/00	Wollongong Wolves	137	51-34-52

Coaching career - other national league clubs
1990-1991 Leichhardt (Sydney)

CLUB RECORDS

BEST RESULTS

W7-1 v Kingz (Ericsson)	15.03.02
W4-0 v Sydney Utd (Parramatta)	14.04.00
W4-0 v Eastern Pride (Parramatta)	22.01.00
W3-0 v Melb Knights (Parramatta)	07.04.02
W3-0 v Nthn Spirit (Parramatta)	29.12.00

MOST GOALS SCORED

7 W7-1 v Kingz (Ericsson)	15.03.02
4 W4-0 v Sydney Utd (Parramatta)	14.04.00
4 W4-3 v Nthn Spirit (Parramatta)	29.01.00
4 W4-0 v Eastern Pride (Parramatta)	22.01.00
3 W3-0 v Melb Knights (Parramatta)	07.04.02

BEST SCORES AT HALFTIME

3-0 W3-2 v Sydney Utd (Parramatta)	01.12.00
3-0 W4-0 v Sydney Utd (Parramatta)	14.04.00
2-0 W3-0 v Melb Knights (Parramatta)	07.04.02
2-0 W2-0 v Sydney Utd (Parramatta)	23.03.02
2-0 D2-2 v Kingz (Parramatta)	08.12.01

MOST GOALS SCORED IN ONE HALF

5 W7-1 v Kingz (Ericsson) 2nd half	15.03.02
3 W3-1 v Wollongong (Parramatta) 2nd half	13.10.01
3 W3-0 v Nthn Spirit (Parramatta) 2nd half	29.12.00
3 W3-2 v Sydney Utd (Parramatta) 1st half	01.12.00
3 W4-0 v Sydney Utd (Parramatta) 1st half	14.04.00

QUICKEST GOAL HAULS

3 gls scored in 10 mins	W3-2 v Sydney Utd	01.12.00
4 gls scored in 27 mins	W7-1 v Kingz	15.03.02
5 gls scored in 37 mins	W7-1 v Kingz	15.03.02

RECORD STREAKS

Wins	5	01.12.00-29.12.00
Losses	5	05.01.01-09.02.01
Draws	1	01.02.02
Undefeated	6	26.11.00-29.12.00
Winless	6	05.01.01-18.02.01
No goals conceded	4	10.12.00-29.12.00
No goals scored	2	23.02.02-02.03.02

FIRST GOAL/HALF TIME ANALYSIS

Games won / drawn / lost	w (%)	d (%)	l (%)
-after scoring first goal	34 (71)	7 (15)	7 (15)
-after conceding first goal	1 (3)	3 (8)	32 (89)
-after leading at half time	21 (72)	4 (14)	4 (14)
-after drawing at half time	14 (47)	6 (20)	10 (33)
-after losing at half time	0 (0)	2 (7)	25 (93)

PERFORMANCE-BY REGION

Played in	Games	W	D	L	F	A	Best result	Worst result
Adelaide	3	0	1	2	2	6	D1-1 v Adel City (01.02.02)	L0-3 v Adel City (05.01.01)
Brisbane	3	0	0	3	3	10	L1-3 v Bris Strikers (09.02.01)	L1-4 v Bris Strikers (16.02.02)
Melbourne	7	2	1	4	9	12	W3-1 v Carlton (19.11.99)	L0-2 v South Melb (18.11.01)
Newcastle	3	2	1	0	3	0	W2-0 v Newcastle Utd (03.11.00)	D0-0 v Newcastle Utd (19.10.01)
Perth	3	1	0	2	3	4	W1-0 v Perth (25.04.01)	L1-2 v Perth (01.12.01)
Sydney	55	25	8	22	83	70	W4-0 v Sydney Utd (14.04.00)	L0-3 v South Melb (11.03.01)
Wollongong	3	0	0	3	4	10	L3-4 v Wollongong (02.01.00)	L1-5 v Wollongong (02.03.01)
New Zealand	3	2	0	1	8	5	W7-1 v Kingz (15.03.02)	L0-4 v Kingz (19.04.00)
All games	86	35	12	39	122	121	W7-1 v Kingz (15.03.02)	L0-4 v Kingz (19.04.00)

WORST RESULTS

L0-4 v Kingz (North Harbour)	19.04.00
L1-5 v Wollongong (WIN)	02.03.01
L0-3 v Marconi (Marconi)	02.03.02
L0-3 v South Melb (Parramatta)	11.03.01
L0-3 v Adel City (Hindmarsh)	05.01.01

MOST GOALS CONCEDED

5 L1-5 v Wollongong (WIN)	02.03.01
4 L2-4 v Perth (Parramatta)	09.03.02
4 L1-4 v Bris Strikers (Ballymore)	16.02.02
4 L0-4 v Kingz (North Harbour)	19.04.00
4 L3-4 v Wollongong (Brandon)	02.01.00

WORST SCORES AT HALF TIME

0-2 L0-2 v South Melb (Bob Jane)	18.11.01
0-2 L1-3 v Kingz (Parramatta)	06.04.01
0-2 L1-2 v Eastern Pride (Mobil)	31.03.01
0-2 L1-3 v Bris Strikers (Ballymore)	09.02.01
0-2 L0-4 v Kingz (North Harbour)	19.04.00

MOST GOALS CONCEDED IN ONE HALF

5 L1-5 v Wollongong (WIN) 2nd half	02.03.01
3 L2-4 v Perth (Parramatta) 2nd half	09.03.02
3 L1-4 v Bris Strikers (Ballymore) 2nd half	16.02.02
3 L0-3 v Adel City (Hindmarsh) 2nd half	05.01.01
3 L2-3 v Canb Cosmos (Parramatta) 2nd half	11.11.00

QUICKEST GOALLEAKAGES

3 gls conceded in 4 mins	L1-5 v Wollongong	02.03.01
4 gls conceded in 23 mins	L1-5 v Wollongong	02.03.01
5 gls conceded in 37 mins	L1-5 v Wollongong	02.03.01

RECORD SEASON STARTS

Wins	—	—
Losses	2	00/01 season
Draws	1	99/00 season
Undefeated	2	99/00 season
Winless	2	00/01 season
No goals conceded	—	—
No goals scored	1	00/01 season

BEST CROWDS

10018	L1-2 v Olympic (Parramatta)	28.12.99
8176	W3-0 v Nthn Spirit (Parramatta)	29.12.00
8120	W4-3 v Nthn Spirit (Parramatta)	29.01.00
8021	D1-1 v Marconi (Parramatta)	01.10.99
7286	W2-1 v Melb Knights (Stadium Australia)	08.10.99

Home regular season matches

MOST GAMES PLAYED

67	Ahmad Elrich	57 starts+10 subs	99/00-01/02
64	David Barrett	60 starts+4 subs	99/00-01/02
63	Peter Bennett	53 starts+10 subs	99/00-01/02
60	Steve Eagleton	49 starts+11 subs	99/00-01/02
53	Joe Vrkic	48 starts+5 subs	99/00-01/02
51	Joel Griffiths	38 starts+13 subs	99/00-00/01
50	Steve Berry	37 starts+13 subs	99/00-00/01
48	Alex Tobin	48 starts+0 subs	00/01-01/02
43	Milan Blagojevic	42 starts+1 sub	99/00-00/01
38	Nick Orlie	37 starts+1 sub	00/01-01/02

YOUNGEST PLAYERS

16y 254d	Michael Brown	v Nthn Spirit	13.04.01
16y 284d	Brett Holman	v Adel City	05.01.01
17y 114d	Matt Thompson	v Newc Breakers	10.12.99
17y 187d	Pedrag Bojic	v Wollongong	13.10.01
17y 275d	Matthew Biggins	v Canb Cosmos	24.02.01

OLDEST PLAYERS

37y 30d	Mike Gibson	v South Melb	31.03.00
36y 155d	Alex Tobin	v Melb Knights	07.04.02
33y 138d	Joe Miller	v Perth	25.04.01
33y 45d	David Barrett	v Melb Knights	07.04.02
32y 318d	Kimion Talliadoros	v Bris Strikers	09.02.01

BEST GOALS PER GAME RATIO

0.38	Joe Miller	9 gls / 24 games	00/01
0.35	Mile Sterjovski	11 gls / 31 games	99/00
0.29	Joel Griffiths	15 gls / 51 games	99/00-00/01
0.24	Luke Roodenberg	5 gls / 21 games	99/00-01/02
0.23	John Buonavoglia	5 gls / 22 games	01/02

At least 20 games played

MOST GOALS IN A GAME

2	Ahmad Elrich	W7-1 v Kingz	15.03.02
2	Brett Holman	W7-1 v Kingz	15.03.02
2	John Buonavoglia	W3-1 v Wollongong	13.10.01
2	Joe Miller	L2-3 v Perth	12.01.01
2	Joe Miller	W2-0 v Olympic	10.12.00

GOALKEEPERS—MOST CLEAN SHEETS

8	Les Pogliacomi	27 games	00/01-01/02
7	Andrew Crews	35 games	99/00-00/01
6	Mike Gibson	13 games	99/00
5	Liam Reddy	10 games	00/01-01/02
1	Barney Smith	2 games	99/00

MOST GOALS SCORED

15	Joel Griffiths	15 reg.season	99/00-00/01
11	Mile Sterjovski	11 reg.season	99/00
9	Joe Miller	9 reg.season	00/01
5	Peter Bennett	5 reg.season	99/00-01/02
5	Jon Angelucci	5 reg.season	99/00
5	Ahmad Elrich	5 reg.season	99/00-01/02
5	John Buonavoglia	5 reg.season	01/02
5	Brett Holman	5 reg.season	00/01-01/02
5	Luke Roodenberg	5 reg.season	99/00-01/02
4	Matt Thompson	4 reg.season	99/00-01/02

YOUNGEST SCORERS

17y 305d	Brett Holman	v Newcastle Utd	26.01.02
17y 328d	Mark Byrnes	v Wollongong	02.01.00
18y 48d	Brendan Santalab	v Bris Strikers	27.10.00
18y 199d	Adam Kwasnik	v Sydney Utd	16.12.01
18y 212d	Matt Thompson	v Sydney Utd	18.03.01

OLDEST SCORERS

36y 0d	Alex Tobin	v Olympic	03.11.01
33y 35d	Joe Miller	v Perth	12.01.01
32y 353d	David Barrett	v Olympic	09.02.02
32y 213d	Steve Berry	v Adel City	21.04.01
32y 139d	Peter Bennett	v Kingz	15.03.02

MOST GOALS IN A SEASON

11	Joel Griffiths	11 reg.season	99/00
11	Mile Sterjovski	11 reg.season	99/00
9	Joe Miller	9 reg.season	00/01
5	John Buonavoglia	5 reg.season	01/02
5	Brett Holman	5 reg.season	01/02

COACHES—MOST GAMES COACHED

84	David Mitchell	W35-D12-L37	99/00-01/02
2	Stuart Munro	W0-D0-L2	01/02

SEASON-BY-SEASON

LEAGUE RECORD (3 seasons)

Season	REGULAR SEASON						Ladder position	Teams	Average crowd	Top scorer - goals
	P	W	D	L	F	A				
99/00	34	14	5	15	52	47	11th	16	5029	Joel Griffiths, Mile Sterjovski - 11
00/01	28	11	3	14	36	44	9th	15	3358	Joe Miller - 9
01/02	24	10	4	10	34	30	7th	13	3617	John Buonavoglia, Brett Holman - 5

Average crowd refers to regular season home matches

SUMMARY

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Regular	86	35	12	39	122	121
Finals	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALL	86	35	12	39	122	121

COACHES: David Mitchell (99/00-01/02), Stuart Munro (01/02)

MAIN HOME GROUND: Parramatta Stadium (99/00-01/02)

PARRAMATTA STADIUM—ALREADY STEEPED IN NSL TRADITION

Parramatta Stadium, home of the Parramatta Power, was completed in 1986 as a replacement for Cumberland Oval, home of the Parramatta Eels Rugby League club. Since then, the venue has played host to some of the most important and enthralling encounters in the National Soccer League.

The first NSL match to take place at Parramatta Stadium was the **1986 Northern Division Grand Final** when, after a gripping 2-all scoreline after 90 minutes, over 11 thousand witnessed Olympic's Chris Kalantzis snatch victory for his team with a goal in the 116th minute.

Two weeks later, in the second leg of the **1986 National Grand Final**, another unforgettable NSL confrontation took place when Olympic—up 1-0 after the first leg in Adelaide—went down 1-3 on the day hence giving Adelaide City a stunning 3-2 upset aggregate victory.

The **1988** season climax was also played at Parramatta Stadium and was an encounter still not forgotten by anyone who was there. Sydney neighbors Marconi and Sydney United were 1-all after 90 minutes and 2 all after 120 minutes, with Marconi taking out the match 5-4 on penalties.

Marconi made it back-to-back Championships at the venue in **1989** when Zlatko Nastevski displayed just why he was voted 1989 NSL Player of the Year. Nastevski scored the clincher in the 91st minute to give Marconi a 1-0 Grand Final win over Olympic, in front of a then record NSL crowd of 23387.

It was yet another Marconi-Olympic Grand Final in **1989/90** but this time it was Olympic's turn for honours. A new record NSL attendance of 26352 watched Olympic come away from Parramatta Stadium with a comprehensive 2-0 victory.

Marconi and Adelaide City played out the **1992/93** Grand Final at the venue in one of the least memorable deciders of the modern era. A rather controversial penalty separated the teams, Marconi winning 1-0 in a dour encounter.

After dominating the league over the first 17 years, the New South Wales teams took it easy in the mid-to late-90s until the Wollongong Wolves took the competition by storm in 1999/00 and 2000/01. The **2000/01** Grand Final, the first to be played in Sydney for eight years, was a free-flowing and technically proficient match between the Wolves and South Melbourne, two lovely Wollongong goals giving the Illawarra-based team a 2-1 win at Parramatta Stadium.

Parramatta Stadium—NSL stat facts 1986-01/02

Games played: 83
Goals scored: 240
Finals games played: 24
Finals goals scored: 73
Grand finals: 6
Highest crowd—grand final: 26352, Marconi 0 v Olympic 2, 20 05 90
Highest crowd—other finals: 13608, Marconi 3 v Olympic 1 (elimination final 2nd leg), 17.04.94
Highest crowd—regular season: 11614, Sydney Utd 1 v Marconi 3, 23.02.97

Home venue: Olympic 1988 (three games); Sydney United 96/97 (two games), 97/98; Parramatta Power 99/00-01/02

Most goals in a game: 7 Marconi 7 v South Melbourne 0 (92/93 finals), Parramatta Power 4 v Northern Spirit 3 (99/00)

Most games—club: 41 Parramatta Power (99/00-01/02)

Most goals—club: 67 Parramatta Power (99/00-01/02)

Most games—player: 47 David Barrett (1988-01/02)

Most goals—player: 9 Joel Griffiths (99/00-00/01)

Players used: 621

Youngest player: 16y 160d Jason Culina, Sydney United (L1-4 v Brisbane Strikers), 12.01.97

Oldest player: 38y 98d Wynton Rufer, Kingz (L1-3 v Parramatta Power) 06.04.01

Hat-tricks: Andrew Vlahos, South Melbourne (W3-0 v Parramatta Power), 11.03.01; Adrian Cervinski, Melbourne Knights (W3-1 v Para Power), 02.02.01

Send-offs: 33



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Capacity 18000 (10000 seated)

TIMELINE

Established in 1995.
Participated in NSL 1996-.

FIRST NSL GAME

13 October 1996 (L1-4 v Olympic Sharks)
Team: Tom Maras, Doug Ithier, Paul McVittie, Craig Naven, Gavin Wilkinson (Dale Wingell 67'), Vinko Buljubasic, Scott Miller, Gareth Naven, Paul Strudwick (Vladimir Beretovac 70'), Alan MacKenzie, Bobby Despotovski

CLUB PERSONNEL

Chairman Nick Tana
Chief Executive Jeff Dennis
Administration Paige Isaacs
Media/PR Bob Figg
Youth Development Frank Arok
Head coach Mich d'Avray
Assistant coach Alan Vest

NSL HONOURS

Champions —
Runners-up (2) 1999/00, 2001/02
Premiers (2) 1999/00, 2001/02

PERFORMANCE

Games: 27
Wins: 17
Draws: 7
Losses: 3
Goals for: 56
Goals against: 27
Ladder position: 1st
Lost Grand Final—RUNNERS UP
Best result: W7-2 v Kingz
Worst result: L0-2 v Newcastle Utd

MILESTONES

Match 1 (W3-1 v South Melb) Matthew Horsley makes his NSL debut for club.
Match 2 (W2-0 v Marconi) Shane Pryce makes his 150th NSL appearance. **Match 3** (W2-0 v Wollongong) Alistair Edwards makes his 150th NSL appearance. **Match 4** (W7-2 v Kingz) David Tarka makes his NSL debut and is the club's youngest player for the season at age 18y 257d.
Match 5 (W2-1 v Sydney Utd) Matthew Horsley scores his first NSL goal for club.
Match 6 (W2-0 v Melb Knights) Damian Mori scores Perth's 300th goal in the NSL.
Match 9 (D1-1 v Newcastle Utd) Scott Miller makes his 150th NSL appearance for club. **Match 10** (W4-1 v Adel City) Scott Miller makes his 200th NSL appearance. **Match 12** (W4-2 v Bris Strikers) 18 year old Antonio Naglieri makes his NSL debut. **Match 14** (W2-1 v Marconi) Bradley Hassell makes his NSL debut for club. **Match 15** (D1-1 v Wollongong) Perth attracts its 100,000th home spectator for the season. **Match 16** (W1-0 v Kingz) Matthew Horsley makes his 300th NSL appearance. **Match 17** (W2-1 v Sydney Utd) Nick Mrdja scores his first NSL goal. **Match 19** (W3-0 v Nthn Spirit) Jamie Hamwell makes his 100th NSL appearance. **Match 20** (W4-2 v Parra Power) Bradley Hassell scores his first NSL goal for club. **Match 21** (D2-2 v Newcastle Utd) Bobby Despotovski makes his 150th NSL appearance for club. **Match 22** (D1-1 v Adel City) Damian Mori makes his 50th NSL appearance for club. **Match 23** (W2-1 v Olympic) Damian Mori makes his 350th NSL appearance.

COACH

Coach	Date of birth	Games	W	D	L
Mich d'Avray	19.02.62	27	17	7	3

2001/02 REVIEW

RESULTS

Opponent (H/A/Final)	Result	(ht)	Pos.	Scorers
South Melb (A)	W 3-1	(2-0)	1th	Despotovski 21pen, 44, Mori 76
Marconi (H)	W 2-0	(0-0)	1th	Mori 78, Miller 82
Wollongong (A)	W 2-0	(1-0)	1th	Mori 36, 87
Kingz (A)	W 7-2	(4-1)	1th	Mori 6, 27, 43, Maloney 42, 84, Despotovski 65, 68
Sydney Utd (H)	W 2-1	(1-0)	1th	Mori 26, Horsley 47
Melb Knights (H)	W 2-0	(0-0)	1th	Mori 61, Despotovski 91+
Nthn Spirit (A)	W 2-0	(2-0)	1th	Maloney 11, Despotovski 44pen
Parra Power (H)	W 2-1	(2-1)	1th	Despotovski 4, 17pen
Newcastle Utd (A)	D 1-1	(0-1)	1th	Faria 65
AdelCity (H)	W 4-1	(3-0)	1th	J Hamwell 19, Mori 31, Maloney 45, Faria 81
Olympic (A)	L 1-3	(1-2)	1th	Despotovski 15
Bris Strikers (H)	W 4-2	(2-1)	1th	Despotovski 19, J Hamwell 42, Horsley 51, Mori 83
South Melb (H)	D 0-0	(0-0)	1th	J Hamwell 48, Mori 88
Marconi (A)	W 2-1	(0-1)	1th	Maloney 44
Wollongong (H)	D 1-1	(1-0)	1th	Maloney 55
Kingz (H)	W 1-0	(0-0)	1th	Mori 71, Mrdja 76
Sydney Utd (A)	W 2-1	(0-0)	1th	Mori 40
Melb Knights (A)	D 1-1	(1-0)	1th	Mori 1, 64, Despotovski 68pen
Nthn Spirit (H)	W 3-0	(1-0)	1th	Deans 38, Maloney 54, Hassell 65, Mrdja 87
Parra Power (A)	W 4-2	(1-0)	1th	Hassell 72, Mori 87
Newcastle Utd (H)	D 2-2	(0-1)	1th	J Hamwell 1
AdelCity (A)	D 1-1	(1-1)	1th	Mrdja 36, Hassell 45
Olympic (H)	W 2-1	(2-1)	1th	Despotovski 37pen
Bris Strikers (A)	D 1-1	(1-1)	1th	Despotovski 27, 79, Maloney 35, Mori 55
Newcastle Utd (MSF1)	W 4-1	(2-0)		
Newcastle Utd (MSF2)	L 0-2	(0-2)		
Olympic (GF)	L 0-1	(0-0)		

MSF=Major Semi Final. GF=Grand Final.

PLAYERS

Player	Date of birth	Position	Games	Goals
Edgar Aldrich Junior	30.03.74	Midfielder	26	0
Craig Deans	07.05.74	Defender	23	1
Bobby Despotovski	14.07.71	Striker	24	14
Alistair Edwards	21.06.68	Striker	26	0
Gary Faria	09.04.79	Utility	20	2
Michael Garcia	20.03.77	Utility	18	0
Jamie Hamwell	21.07.77	Defender	23	4
Todd Hamwell	11.03.80	Defender	1	0
Bradley Hassell	25.04.74	Striker	14	3
Matthew Horsley	09.06.72	Midfielder	25	2
Brad Maloney	19.01.72	Midfielder	23	8
Vince Matassa	21.09.73	Goalkeeper	1	0
Scott Miller	18.05.72	Defender	25	1
Damian Mori	30.09.70	Striker	27	18
Nick Mrdja	30.11.78	Striker	10	3
Antonio Naglieri	20.01.83	Midfielder	1	0
Gareth Naven	03.03.69	Midfielder	5	0
Jason Petkovic	07.12.72	Goalkeeper	26	0
Shane Pryce	18.08.73	Defender	26	0
David Tarka	11.02.83	Defender	17	0
Dion Valle	22.07.77	Defender	3	0

2002/03 FIXTURES

Rnd	Date	Opponent	Venue	Details
1	Sat 21.09.02	Parramatta Power	Parramatta Stadium	
2	Sun 29.09.02	Brisbane Strikers	Perth Oval	
3	Sun 06.10.02	Football Kingz	Ericsson Stadium	
4	Sun 13.10.02	Newcastle United	Perth Oval	
5	Sun 20.10.02	South Melbourne	Bob Jane Stadium	
6	Sun 27.10.02	Sydney United	Perth Oval	
7	Fri 01.11.02	Northern Spirit	North Sydney Oval	
8		BYE		
9	Sun 17.11.02	Wollongong Wolves	Perth Oval	
10	Sat 23.11.02	Olympic Sharks	Toyota Park	
11	Sun 01.12.02	Adelaide City Force	Perth Oval	
12	Sun 08.12.02	Melbourne Knights	Knights Stadium	
13	Sun 15.12.02	Marconi Stallions	Perth Oval	
14	Sat 21.12.02	Brisbane Strikers	Ballymore	
15	Sun 29.12.02	Parramatta Power	Perth Oval	
16	Sat 04.01.03	Football Kingz	Perth Oval	
17	Fri 10.01.03	Newcastle United	EnergyAustralia Stadium	
18	Sat 18.01.03	South Melbourne	Perth Oval	
19	Sun 26.01.03	Sydney United	Sydney Utd Sports Centre	
20	Sat 01.02.03	Northern Spirit	Perth Oval	
21		BYE		
22	Sun 16.02.03	Wollongong Wolves	WIN Stadium	
23	Sat 22.02.03	Olympic Sharks	Perth Oval	
24	Fri 28.02.03	Adelaide City Force	Hindmarsh Stadium	
25	Sat 08.03.03	Melbourne Knights	Perth Oval	
26	TBA	Marconi Stallions	Marconi Stadium	

Grey bar denotes home match. Date and venue subject to change.



HEAD TO HEAD—AT VENUE

Opponent	HOME MATCH VENUE							AWAY MATCH VENUE						
	Venue	P	W	D	L	F	A	Venue	P	W	D	L	F	A
Adelaide City Force	Perth	6	3	1	2	10	8	Hindmarsh	7	4	3	0	12	7
Brisbane Strikers	Perth	6	3	0	3	19	11	Ballymore	2	1	1	0	5	2
Football Kingz	Perth	3	3	0	0	9	2	Ericsson	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marconi Stallions	Perth	7	2	4	1	10	8	Marconi	7	5	1	1	14	9
Melbourne Knights	Perth	7	6	1	0	20	8	Knights	7	2	3	2	8	7
Newcastle United	Perth	2	1	1	0	6	2	EnergyAustralia	3	0	1	2	1	4
Northern Spirit	Perth	4	4	0	0	10	1	North Sydney	4	1	1	2	3	4
Olympic Sharks	Perth	6	3	2	1	8	8	Toyota	1	0	0	1	1	3
Parramatta Power	Perth	3	2	0	1	4	3	Parramatta	3	2	0	1	8	7
South Melbourne	Perth	6	5	1	0	14	3	Bob Jane	6	2	2	2	10	9
Sydney United	Perth	6	5	0	1	15	6	Sydney Utd	5	3	0	2	10	10
Wollongong Wolves	Perth	6	2	2	2	7	8	WIN	2	1	1	0	3	1

HEAD TO HEAD—SUMMARY

Opponent	ALL MATCHES						AT HOME					
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	W	D	L	F	A
Adelaide City Force	14	8	4	2	24	16	6	3	1	2	10	8
Brisbane Strikers	12	7	2	3	35	17	6	3	0	3	19	11
Football Kingz	6	4	1	1	20	11	3	3	0	0	9	2
Marconi Stallions	15	8	5	2	25	17	7	2	4	1	10	8
Melbourne Knights	16	8	6	2	31	18	7	6	1	0	20	8
Newcastle United	6	2	2	2	11	7	2	1	1	0	6	2
Northern Spirit	8	5	1	2	13	5	4	4	0	0	10	1
Olympic Sharks	13	4	4	5	17	22	6	3	2	1	8	8
Parramatta Power	6	4	0	2	12	10	3	2	0	1	4	3
South Melbourne	12	7	3	2	24	12	6	5	1	0	14	3
Sydney United	13	8	1	4	26	18	6	5	0	1	15	6
Wollongong Wolves	15	6	5	4	22	18	6	2	2	2	7	8

*At home excludes finals

HEAD TO HEAD—HIGHS AND LOWS

Opponent	Best result	Worst result	Most goals scored	Most goals conceded
Adelaide City Force	W4-1 (15.12.01)	L1-4 (12.10.97)	6 (16.03.01 W6-4)	4 (16.03.01 W6-4)
Brisbane Strikers	W6-0 (14.02.99)	L0-2 (30.03.97)	7 (06.01.01 W7-2)	3 (25.01.98 L1-3)
Football Kingz	W7-2 (26.10.01)	L1-4 (26.01.00)	7 (26.10.01 W7-2)	4 (26.01.00 L1-4)
Marconi Stallions	W2-0 (13.10.01)	L0-1 (23.12.00)	4 (20.03.99 W4-3)	3 (21.04.00 L2-3)
Melbourne Knights	W6-1 (21.11.99)	L1-3 (20.04.97)	6 (21.11.99 W6-1)	3 (20.04.97 L1-3)
Newcastle United	W4-0 (10.12.00)	L0-2 (26.04.02f)	4 (20.04.02f W4-1)	2 (26.04.02f L0-2)
Northern Spirit	W4-1 (10.03.01)	L0-2 (24.11.00)	4 (10.03.01 W4-1)	2 (24.11.00 L0-2)
Olympic Sharks	W2-0 (02.02.97)	L1-4 (13.10.96)	3 (18.02.01 D3-3)	4 (13.10.96 L1-4)
Parramatta Power	W4-2 (09.03.02)	L1-3 (12.11.99)	4 (09.03.02 W4-2)	3 (12.11.99 L1-3)
South Melbourne	W4-0 (12.04.97)	L0-1 (21.12.96)	4 (07.12.97 W4-1)	3 (29.03.98 D3-3)
Sydney United	W5-1 (10.02.01)	L0-2 (28.12.97)	5 (10.02.01 W5-1)	4 (24.11.96 L2-4)
Wollongong Wolves	W3-1 (06.04.97)	L0-3 (14.12.97)	3 (11.06.00f D3-3)	3 (11.06.00f D3-3)

Most recent occurrence listed. f=finals match.

HEAD TO HEAD—CURRENT STREAKS

Opponent	Winning	Losing	Undefeated	Winless
Adelaide City Force	—	—	8 (01.05.99 D0-0)	1 (22.03.02 D1-1)
Brisbane Strikers	—	—	5 (04.03.00 W3-1)	1 (07.04.02 D1-1)
Football Kingz	2 (26.10.01 W7-2)	—	5 (26.03.00 W3-1)	—
Marconi Stallions	3 (07.04.01 W2-0)	—	3 (07.04.01 W2-0)	—
Melbourne Knights	—	—	6 (30.12.00 D1-1)	1 (23.02.02 D1-1)
Newcastle United	—	1 (26.04.02 L0-2)	—	1 (26.04.02 L0-2)
Northern Spirit	3 (10.03.01 W4-1)	—	3 (10.03.01 W4-1)	—
Olympic Sharks	—	1 (12.05.02 L0-1)	—	1 (12.05.02 L0-1)
Parramatta Power	2 (01.12.01 W2-1)	—	2 (01.12.01 W2-1)	—
South Melbourne	—	—	6 (12.12.99 W3-1)	1 (12.01.02 D0-0)
Sydney United	3 (10.02.01 W5-1)	—	3 (10.02.01 W5-1)	—
Wollongong Wolves	—	—	6 (27.05.00 W2-0)	1 (27.01.02 D1-1)

Current streak (as at start of 02/03 season) with date and result of first game of streak listed.

HEAD TO HEAD—RECORD STREAKS

Opponent	Winning	Losing	Undefeated	Winless
Adelaide City Force	4 (18.02.00–15.12.01)	1 (24.01.99)	8 (01.05.99–22.03.02)	2 (24.01.99–01.05.99)
Brisbane Strikers	4 (04.03.00–05.01.02)	1 (07.11.99)	5 (04.03.00–07.04.02)	2 (25.01.98–24.10.98)
Football Kingz	2 (26.10.01–02.02.02)	1 (26.01.00)	5 (26.03.00–02.02.02)	1 (02.03.01)
Marconi Stallions	3 (07.04.01–19.01.02)	2 (21.04.00–23.12.00)	10 (04.01.97–06.02.00)	3 (06.02.00–23.12.00)
Melbourne Knights	3 (18.04.99–21.11.99)	1 (18.03.00)	7 (26.10.97–13.02.00)	3 (13.02.00–30.12.00)
Newcastle United	1 (20.04.02)	1 (26.04.02)	3 (07.12.01–20.04.02)	3 (23.03.01–16.03.02)
Northern Spirit	3 (10.03.01–02.03.02)	1 (24.11.00)	3 (10.03.01–02.03.02)	2 (26.01.99–14.01.00)
Olympic Sharks	2 (02.02.97–09.11.97)	2 (01.03.98–20.12.98)	5 (28.03.99–18.02.01)	4 (01.03.98–03.01.00)
Parramatta Power	2 (01.12.01–09.03.02)	1 (25.04.01)	2 (01.12.01–09.03.02)	1 (25.04.01)
South Melbourne	3 (12.12.99–21.10.00)	1 (31.03.99)	6 (12.12.99–12.01.02)	1 (12.01.02)
Sydney United	3 (10.02.01–10.02.02)	1 (29.10.00)	3 (10.02.01–10.02.02)	2 (28.12.97–04.01.98)
Wollongong Wolves	2 (30.01.00–30.04.00)	3 (14.12.97–17.01.99)	6 (27.05.00–27.01.02)	4 (14.12.97–25.04.99)

Most recent occurrence listed.

PERTH GLORY

SQUAD

2002/03 PLAYERS

#	Player	Date of birth	Position	PERTH GLORY.....			ALL NSL CLUBS.....		
				Debut	Games	Goals	Debut	Games	Goals
1	Jason Petkovic	07.12.72	Goalkeeper	99/00	85	0	93/94	240	0
2	Matthew Horsley	09.06.72	Midfielder	01/02	25	2	90/91	309	38
3	Jamie Harnwell	21.07.77	Defender	98/99	105	15	98/99	105	15
4	Bradley Hassell	25.04.74	Striker	01/02	14	3	93/94	227	47
5	Craig Deans	07.05.74	Defender	98/99	55	3	98/99	91	3
6	Andre Gumprecht	26.11.74	Midfielder	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	Scott Miller	18.05.72	Defender	96/97	166	15	94/95	215	18
8	Anthony Danze	15.03.84	Midfielder	—	—	—	98/99	20	3
9	Nick Mrdja	30.11.78	Striker	00/01	17	3	94/95	178	81
10	Bobby Despotovski	14.07.71	Striker	96/97	154	71	95/96	75	4
11	Michael Garcia	20.03.77	Utility	97/98	48	4	—	—	—
12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14	Adrian Caceres	10.01.82	Striker	99/00	89	1	99/00	89	1
15	Edgar Aldrichi Junior	30.03.74	Midfielder	00/01	55	37	1989	354	185
16	Damian Mori	30.09.70	Striker	99/00	47	5	99/00	47	5
17	Gary Faria	09.04.79	Utility	00/01	45	1	95/96	174	18
18	Shane Pryce	18.08.73	Defender	—	—	—	—	—	—
19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20	Vince Matassa	21.09.73	Goalkeeper	96/97	12	0	94/95	36	0
21	Antonio Naglieri	20.01.83	Midfielder	01/02	1	0	01/02	1	0
22	David Tarka	11.02.83	Defender	01/02	17	0	01/02	17	0
23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25	Todd Harnwell	11.03.80	Defender	00/01	2	0	00/01	2	0

STAR PLAYER

Bobby Despotovski



Born in Perth
Transferred from WA club Floreat Athena to Heidelberg United in 1994
Top scorer in the 1996 Victorian State League with 25 goals for Heidelberg United
Played in both matches of the Nintendo Superstars of Soccer series June 1997
Captained Perth Glory in the 2001/02 NSL Grand Final

NSL playing record			
Season	Club	Games	Goals
94/95	Heidelberg United	18	9
95/96	Eastern Pride	6	1
96/97-01/02	Perth Glory	154	71
TOTAL		178	81

COACH

Mich d'Avray

Born 19 February 1962 in South Africa
Played 211 games and scored 37 goals for Ipswich Town from 1979 to 1990; and three games (no goals) for Leicester City 1987 in England, mainly in a striking role
Represented England at the Under 21 level twice in 1984
Employed continually in coaching roles 1991-1998 in South Africa, including U23 national coach 1996-1998
Assistant coach at Perth Glory from 1998/99 to 2000/01

NSL coaching record			
Season	Club	Games	W-D-L
01/02	Perth Glory	27	17-7-3
Coaching career—other clubs			
1993	Maroka Swallows (South Africa)		
1993-1994	Cape Town Spurs (South Africa)		

CLUB RECORDS

BEST RESULTS

W6-0 v Bris Strikers (Perth)	14.02.99
W6-0 v Canb Cosmos (Perth)	03.11.96
W7-2 v Kingz (North Harbour)	26.10.01
W7-2 v Bris Strikers (Perth)	06.01.01
W6-1 v Melb Knights (Perth)	21.11.99

MOST GOALS SCORED

7 W7-2 v Bris Strikers (Perth)	06.01.01
7 W7-2 v Kingz (North Harbour)	26.10.01
6 W6-4 v Adel City (Hindmarsh)	16.03.01
6 W6-0 v Bris Strikers (Perth)	14.02.99
6 W6-1 v Melb Knights (Perth)	21.11.99

BEST SCORES AT HALFTIME

4-0 W5-1 v Sydney Utd (Perth)	10.02.01
4-0 W4-0 v Newcastle Utd (Perth)	10.12.00
4-1 W7-2 v Kingz (North Harbour)	26.10.01
4-1 W5-1 v Kingz (Perth)	18.11.00
3-0 W4-1 v Adel City (Perth)	15.12.01

MOST GOALS SCORED IN ONE HALF

5 W7-2 v Bris Strikers (Perth) 2nd half	06.01.01
4 W7-2 v Kingz (North Harbour) 1st half	26.10.01
4 W5-1 v Sydney Utd (Perth) 1st half	10.02.01
4 W4-0 v Newcastle Utd (Perth) 1st half	10.12.00
4 W5-1 v Kingz (Perth) 1st half	18.11.00

QUICKEST GOAL HAULS

3 gls scored in 6 mins	W5-1 v Bris Strikers	07.12.96
4 gls scored in 15 mins	W5-1 v Sydney Utd	10.02.01
5 gls scored in 22 mins	W5-1 v Sydney Utd	10.02.01

RECORD BREAKS

Wins	8	07.10.01-01.12.01
Losses	4	17.01.99-31.01.99
Draws	2	16.03.02-22.03.02
Undefeated	14	05.01.02-20.04.02
Winless	5	10.01.99-31.01.99
No goals conceded	3	25.04.00-07.05.00
No goals scored	3	28.12.97-11.01.98

FIRST GOAL/HALF TIME ANALYSIS

Games won / drawn / lost	w (%)	d (%)	l (%)
after scoring first goal	80 (77)	16 (15)	8 (8)
after conceding first goal	12 (18)	18 (27)	37 (55)
after leading at half time	66 (86)	7 (9)	4 (5)
after drawing at half time	20 (33)	25 (41)	16 (26)
after losing at half time	6 (15)	9 (23)	25 (63)

PERFORMANCE—BY REGION

Played in	Games	W	D	L	F	A	Best result	Worst result
Adelaide	10	5	3	2	16	12	W6-4 v Adel City (16.03.01)	L1-3 v Adel Sharks (20.10.96)
Brisbane	6	4	2	0	16	6	W5-1 v Bris Strikers (07.12.96)	D1-1 v Bris Strikers (07.04.02)
Melbourne	17	5	6	6	22	22	W3-0 v Melb Knights (17.10.99)	L1-3 v Carlton (24.03.00)
Newcastle	7	2	1	4	11	13	W3-1 v Newc Breakers (26.10.96)	L0-2 v Newcastle Utd (26.04.02)
Perth	91	55	18	18	191	103	W6-0 v Bris Strikers (14.02.99)	L0-3 v Wollongong (14.12.97)
Sydney	27	12	5	10	45	45	W4-2 v Parra Power (09.03.02)	L0-2 v Nthn Spirit (24.11.00)
Wollongong	7	3	2	2	10	7	W3-1 v Wollongong (06.04.97)	L0-1 v Wollongong (04.04.98)
New Zealand	3	1	1	1	11	9	W7-2 v Kingz (26.10.01)	L1-4 v Kingz (26.01.00)
All regions	178	92	41	45	339	229	W6-0 v Bris Strikers (14.02.99)	L0-3 v Wollongong (14.12.97)

WORST RESULTS

L0-3 v Wollongong (Perth)	14.12.97
L1-4 v Kingz (North Harbour)	26.01.00
L1-4 v Adel City (Perth)	12.10.97
L1-4 v Canb Cosmos (Bruce)	22.02.97
L1-4 v Olympic (Perth)	13.10.96

MOST GOALS CONCEDED

4 W6-4 v Adel City (Hindmarsh)	16.03.01
4 L1-4 v Kingz (North Harbour)	26.01.00
4 L3-4 v Newc Breakers (Perth)	22.02.98
4 L1-4 v Adel City (Perth)	12.10.97
4 L1-4 v Canb Cosmos (Bruce)	22.02.97

WORST SCORES AT HALF TIME

0-3 L2-3 v Eastern Pride (Perth)	16.11.96
0-2 L0-2 v Newcastle Utd (EnergyAustralia)	28.04.02
0-2 D2-2 v Melb Knights (Subiaco)	12.05.01
0-2 L1-3 v Parra Power (Parramatta)	12.11.99
0-2 L0-2 v Sydney Utd (Perth)	28.12.97

MOST GOALS CONCEDED IN ONE HALF

3 D3-3 v Olympic (Belmore) 2nd half	18.02.01
3 D3-3 v Wollongong (Subiaco) 2nd half	11.06.00
3 L2-3 v Marconi (Marconi) 2nd half	21.04.00
3 L1-4 v Kingz (North Harbour) 2nd half	26.01.00
3 L2-3 v Newc Breakers (Breakers) 1st half	17.12.99

QUICKEST GOAL LEAKAGES

3 gls conceded in 5 mins	L1-4 v Olympic	13.10.96
4 gls conceded in 25 mins	L2-4 v Sydney Utd	24.11.96

RECORD SEASON STARTS

Wins	8	01/02 season
Losses	2	97/98 season
Draws	1	00/01 season
Undefeated	10	01/02 season
Winless	2	97/98 season
No goals conceded	2	98/99 season
No goals scored	—	—

BEST CROWDS

18067 W2-1 v South Melb (Perth)	15.11.98
17764 L0-2 v Sydney Utd (Perth)	28.12.97
17673 L1-4 v Adel City (Perth)	12.10.97
17588 D2-2 v Marconi (Perth)	13.12.98
17582 D1-1 v Marconi (Perth)	12.01.97

Home regular season matches

MOST GAMES PLAYED

166	Scott Miller	166 starts+0 subs	96/97-01/02
154	Bobby Despotovski	145 starts+9 subs	96/97-01/02
143	Gareth Naven	131 starts+12 subs	96/97-01/02
105	Jamie Hamwell	94 starts+11 subs	98/99-01/02
93	Alistair Edwards	57 starts+36 subs	98/99-01/02
89	Edgar Aldrighi	89 starts+0 subs	99/00-01/02
85	Jason Petkovic	85 starts+0 subs	98/99-00/01
73	Robert Trajkovski	73 starts+0 subs	98/99-00/01
68	Paul Strudwick	58 starts+10 subs	96/97-98/99
68	Gavin Wilkinson	63 starts+5 subs	96/97-98/99

YOUNGEST PLAYERS

18y 248d	Ivan Ergic	v Estn Pride	02.10.99
18y 257d	David Tarka	v Kingz	26.10.01
18y 350d	Antonio Naglieni	v Bris Strikers	05.01.02
19y 20d	Ljubo Milicevic	v Bris Strikers	04.03.00
19y 350d	James Afkos	v Canb Cosmos	21.12.97

OLDEST PLAYERS

34y 314d	Tony Franken	v Melb Knights	21.11.99
33y 325d	Alistair Edwards	v Olympic	12.05.02
33y 35d	Gareth Naven	v Bris Strikers	07.04.02
33y 11d	Robert Zabica	v Melb Knights	20.04.97
32y 224d	Paul McVittie	v Canb Cosmos	13.04.98

BEST GOALS PER GAME RATIO

0.67	Damian Mori	37 gls / 55 games	00/01-01/02
0.51	Con Boutsianis	25 gls / 49 games	98/99-99/00
0.50	John Markovski	11 gls / 22 games	98/99
0.46	Bobby Despotovski	71 gls / 154 games	96/97-01/02
0.37	Vas Kalogeracos	22 gls / 59 games	96/97-99/00

At least 20 games played

MOST GOALS IN A GAME

4	Damian Mori	W7-2 v Bris Strikers	06.01.01
3	Damian Mori	W7-2 v Kingz	26.10.01
3	Damian Mori	W4-1 v Bris Strikers	20.04.01
3	Damian Mori	W5-1 v Kingz	18.11.00
3	Bobby Despotovski	W6-0 v Bris Strikers	14.02.99

GOALKEEPERS—MOST CLEAN SHEETS

23	Jason Petkovic	85 games	99/00-01/02
10	Tony Franken	39 games	97/98-99/00
4	Danny Milosevic	17 games	98/99
4	Tom Maras	20 games	96/97-97/98
1	Robert Zabica	7 games	96/97

FINALS RECORDS

Best result	W4-1 v Newcastle Utd (Subiaco) 01/02 Major Semi Final 1st leg
Worst result	L0-2 v Newcastle Utd (EnergyAustralia) 01/02 Major Semi Final 2nd leg
Most goals scored	4—W4-1 v Newcastle Utd (Subiaco) 01/02 Major Semi Final 1st leg
Most goals conceded	3—D3-3 v Wollongong (Subiaco) 99/00 Grand Final
Biggest crowd	43242—D3-3 v Wollongong (Subiaco) 99/00 Grand Final
Performance—Perth (7 games)	4 wins - 2 draws - 1 loss, 14 goals for - 8 goals conceded
Performance—elsewhere (5 games)	0 wins - 2 draws - 3 losses, 1 goal for - 5 goals conceded
Performance—TOTAL (12 games)	4 wins - 4 draws - 4 losses, 15 goals for - 13 goals conceded
Most games played	12—Bobby Despotovski 98/99-01/02
Most goals scored	4—Bobby Despotovski 98/99-01/02
Most goals in one series	2—Bobby Despotovski 01/02 series
Most goals in one game	2—Bobby Despotovski 01/02 Major Semi Final 1st leg
Goalkeepers—most clean sheets	2—Jason Petkovic 99/00-00/01
Goalkeepers—most games coached	9—Bernd Stange W3-D4-L2

MOST GOALS SCORED

71	Bobby Despotovski	67 reg.+4 finals	96/97-01/02
37	Damian Mori	36 reg.+1 finals	00/01-01/02
25	Con Boutsianis	24 reg.+1 finals	98/99-99/00
24	Alistair Edwards	24 reg.season	98/99-01/02
22	Vas Kalogeracos	22 reg.season	96/97-99/00
15	Jamie Hamwell	13 reg.+2 finals	98/99-01/02
15	Scott Miller	15 reg.season	96/97-01/02
13	Brad Maloney	11 reg.+2 finals	00/01-01/02
11	John Markovski	11 reg.season	98/99
10	Ivan Ergic	9 reg.+1 finals	99/00

YOUNGEST SCORERS

18y 256d	Ivan Ergic	v Marconi	10.10.99
19y 68d	Ljubo Milicevic	v Marconi	21.04.00
20y 334d	Peter Anasike	v Adel Sharks	23.11.97
21y 148d	Dale Wingall	v Canb Cosmos	03.11.96
21y 200d	Peter Buljan	v Wollongong	30.01.00

OLDEST SCORERS

32y 312d	Alistair Edwards	v Canb Cosmos	29.04.01
31y 344d	Gareth Naven	v Sydney Utd	10.02.01
31y 202d	Damian Mori	v Newcastle Utd	20.04.02
31y 118d	Paul McVittie	v Melb Knights	28.12.96
30y 352d	Ernie Tapai	v Melb Knights	01.02.98

MOST GOALS IN A SEASON

19	Damian Mori	19 reg.season	00/01
18	Damian Mori	17 reg.+1 finals	01/02
17	Bobby Despotovski	17 reg.season	00/01
14	Bobby Despotovski	12 reg.+2 finals	01/02
14	Bobby Despotovski	14 reg.season	96/97

Including finals

HAT-TRICKS

Most	4—Damian Mori	18.11.00-26.10.01
Fastest	8mins—Damian Mori	06.01.01
Quickest	25mins—Vas Kalogeracos	29.03.98
Youngest	22y 22d—Vas Kalogeracos	12.04.97

Most=goals of 3+ gls in a game Quickest=since entering field

COACHES—MOST GAMES COACHED

99	Bernd Stange	W54-D23-L22	98/99-00/01
52	Gary Marocchi	W21-D11-L20	96/97-97/98
27	Mich d'Avray	W17-D7-L3	01/02

LEAGUE RECORD (6 seasons)

Season	P	W	D	L	F	A	Ladder position	Teams	Average crowd	Top scorer goals
96/97	26	11	5	10	48	41	7th	14	11909	Bobby Despotovski - 14
97/98	26	10	6	10	35	40	8th	14	14972	Bobby Despotovski - 8
98/99	28	16	5	7	62	37	3rd	15	14725	Con Boutsianis - 12
99/00	34	19	7	8	60	42	1st	16	12001	Con Boutsianis, Alistair Edwards 13
00/01	28	16	7	5	67	33	3rd	15	13094	Damian Mori - 19
01/02	24	16	7	1	52	23	1st	13	12832	Damian Mori - 18

Average crowd refers to regular season home matches. Top scorer includes finals goals

FINALS RECORD (4 series)

Season	P	W	D	L	F	A	Summary
98/99	4	2	1	1	4	3	Won Elimination Final (two legs)—Won Minor Semi—Lost Preliminary Final
99/00	3	1	1	1	5	4	Won Major Semi (two legs)—Lost Grand Final
00/01	2	0	2	0	2	2	Lost Elimination Final (two legs)
01/02	3	1	0	2	4	4	Won Major Semi (two legs)—Lost Grand Final

SUMMARY

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Regular	166	88	37	41	324	216
Finals	12	4	4	4	15	13
ALL	178	92	41	45	339	229

COACHES: Gary Marocchi (96/97-97/98), Bernd Stange (98/99-00/01), Mich d'Avray (01/02)

MAIN HOME GROUND: Perth Oval (97/98-01/02)

DAMIAN MORI, 185 NOT OUT - THE FULL BREAKDOWN

Damian Mori's tally of 185 NSL goals as at the start of the 02/03 season is a record unlikely to be surpassed for many years—if ever. Currently Mori is almost 50 goals in front of 2nd placed leading scorer Rod Brown (137 goals).

BY SEASON				BY GOAL TYPE		BY GOAL TIME		
Season	Games	Goals	Ratio	In open play	180	Minute	Goals	%
FOR SOUTH MELBOURNE				Penalty goals	5	1-15	27	14.6
1989	20	4	0.20			16-30	28	15.1
89/90	13	1	0.08			31-45+	32	17.3
FOR SUNSHINE				BY OPPONENT (top five)		46-60	24	13.0
90/91	24	4	0.17	v Brisbane Strikers	22	61-75	32	17.3
FOR MELBOURNE KNIGHTS				v Wo longong Wolves	16	76-90+	42	22.7
91/92	26	11	0.42	v Eastern Pride	14			
FOR ADELAIDE CITY				v Marconi	14			
92/93	31	13	0.42	v Melbourne Knights	14			
93/94	31	10	0.32					
94/95	27	18	0.67	BY VENUE (top five)		Half	Goals	%
95/96	36	31	0.86	At Hindmarsh Stadium	85	First half	87	47.0
97/98	27	19	0.70	At Perth Oval	19	Second half	98	53.0
98/99	30	15	0.50	At Knights Stadium	9	Extra time	-	-
99/00	34	22	0.65	At Mobil Park	7			
FOR PERTH GLORY				At Marconi Stadium	6			
00/01	28	19	0.68					
01/02	27	18	0.67	BY GOALKEEPER (top five)				
TOTAL	354	185	0.52	v Clint Bolton	11	HAT-TRICKS (11)		
				v Brett Hughes	10	FOR MELBOURNE KNIGHTS		
				v John Perosh	10	W6-0 v Newc Breakers		08.12.91
				v Dean Anastasiadis	8	FOR ADELAIDE CITY		
				v Steve Mautone	8	W5-2 v Eastern Pride		27.03.93
						W5-0 v Eastern Pride		07.02.96
						W5-0 v Marconi		07.12.97
						W4-0 v Newc Breakers		07.01.98
						W3-0 v Nthn Spirit		17.12.99
						W4-2 v Nthn Spirit (4 gls)		14.04.00
						FOR PERTH GLORY		
						W5-1 v Kingz		18.11.00
						W7-2 v Bris Strikers (4 gls)		06.01.01
						W4-1 v Bris Strikers		20.04.01
						W7-2 v Kingz		26.10.01
BY TEAM								
For Adelaide City								
For Perth Glory								
For Melbourne Knights								
For South Melbourne								
For Sunshine								
BY MATCH TYPE								
in regular season matches								
in finals series matches								



South Melbourne

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HOME GROUND

Venue Bob Jane Stadium
Albert Rd Drive, Albert Park
Phone (03) 9645 9797
Capacity 18500 (3300 seated)

TIMELINE

Established in 1959 (after the amalgamation of Hellenic, Yarra Park and South Melbourne United).
Participated in Victorian State League 1960-1976; NSL 1977-..
Previous NSL names: South Melbourne Hellas, South Melbourne Lakers.

FIRST NSL GAME

2 April 1977 (D0-0 v Olympic Sharks)
Team: Jack Reilly, Iain Gibson, Mike Pye, Mike Hatzimanolis, Kris Kalifatidis, Arthur Xanthopoulos, Bill Rogers, Duncan Cummings, Graham French, Peter Ollerton, Jim Mackay

CLUB PERSONNEL

President Peter Mitrakas
General Manager Steve Blair
Media Paul Sifonios
Administration Mel Impiopato
Development David Clarkson
Head coach Danny Wright
Assistant coach Peter Tsolakis

NSL HONOURS

Champions (4) 1984, 1990/91, 1997/98, 1998/99
Runners-up (2) 1981, 2000/01
Premiers (5) 1984 (southern), 1985 (southern), 1992/93, 1997/98, 2000/01
Cup winners (2) 1989/90, 1995/96

PERFORMANCE

Games: 27
Wins: 12
Draws: 6
Losses: 9
Goals for: 35
Goals against: 25
Ladder position: 5th
Reached Minor Semi Final
Best result: W4-1 v Wollongong
Worst result: L1-3 v Perth
L1-3 v Wollongong

MILESTONES

Match 1 (L1-3 v Perth) 17 year old Steve Manceski and 18 year old Radomir Sekulovski make their NSL debuts...Joe Bacak, Clayton Bell and Peter Buljan make their NSL debuts for club...Vaughan Coveny scores his 50th NSL goal for club...Steve Manceski scores his first NSL goal. **Match 3** (L0-1 v Sydney Utd) 19 year old Sebastian Petrovic and 17 year old Marco Santilli make their NSL debuts...South Melb's 100th game at Bob Jane Stadium.

Match 6 (W2-0 v Parra Power) Patrick Kisnorbo scores his first NSL goal...Joe Bacak scores his first NSL goal for club. **Match 7** (L0-1 v Newcastle Utd) Steve Iosifidis makes his 150th NSL appearance. **Match 8** (W2-1 v Adel City) Fausto De Amicis makes his 150th NSL appearance for club. **Match 10** (D1-1 v Bris Strikers) Vince Lia makes his NSL debut and is the league's youngest player for the season at age 16y 273d...Steve Panopoulos makes his 200th NSL appearance. **Match 11** (L1-3 v Wollongong) 18 year old Stephen Pace makes his NSL debut...Peter Buljan scores his first NSL goal for club. **Match 16** (W3-2 v Melb Knights) Vaughan Coveny makes his 250th NSL appearance...Michael Petkovic makes his 150th NSL appearance...Massimo Murodocca scores his first NSL goal. **Match 18** (W1-0 v Parra Power) Nick Sabljak makes his NSL debut for club.

Match 20 (W3-0 v Adel City) Con Boutsianis makes his 250th NSL appearance...Mehmet Durakovic makes his 50th NSL appearance for club...Durakovic scores his first NSL goal for club. **Match 21** (W3-0 v Olympic) Radomir Sekulovski scores his first NSL goal. **Match 23** (W4-1 v Wollongong) Steve Iosifidis makes his 150th NSL appearance for club. **Match 24** (W3-1 v Marconi) Con Boutsianis scores his 100th NSL goal. **Match 25** (W2-0 v Bris Strikers) South Melb's 200th goal at Bob Jane Stadium. **Match 26** (W2-1 v Bris Strikers) Nick Sabljak scores his first NSL goal for club. **Match 27** (L1-2 v Olympic) Paul Trimboli makes his 400th NSL appearance for club.

RESULTS

Opponent (H/A/Final)	Result (ht)	Pos.	Scorers
Perth (H)	L 1-3 (0-2)	11th	Manceski 93+
Kingz (A)	D 0-0 (0-0)	10th	
Sydney Utd (H)	L 0-1 (0-1)	12th	
Melb Knights (H)	L 0-1 (0-1)	13th	
Nthn Spirit (A)	L 0-1 (0-0)	13th	
Parra Power (H)	W 2-0 (2-0)	12th	Kisnorbo 22, Bacak 40
Newcastle Utd (H)	L 0-1 (0-0)	12th	
AdelCity (H)	W 2-1 (0-1)	10th	Kisnorbo 71, Bacak 79pen
Olympic (A)	D 0-0 (0-0)	10th	
Bris Strikers (H)	D 1-1 (0-1)	10th	Liparoti 61
Wollongong (H)	L 1-3 (1-0)	11th	Buljan 9
Marconi (A)	L 0-1 (0-1)	13th	
Perth (A)	D 0-0 (0-0)	12th	
Kingz (H)	W 2-1 (1-0)	12th	Bacak 27, Boutsianis 88
Sydney Utd (A)	D 2-2 (0-0)	12th	Boutsianis 66, 90
Melb Knights (A)	W 3-2 (2-1)	10th	Boutsianis 4, Coveny 9, Murodocca 87
Nthn Spirit (H)	W 2-1 (0-0)	8th	Trimboli 49, Buljan 83
Parra Power (A)	W 1-0 (1-0)	8th	Coveny 14
Newcastle Utd (A)	D 0-0 (0-0)	8th	
AdelCity (A)	W 3-0 (0-0)	7th	Trimboli 49, 56, Durakovic 66
Olympic (H)	W 3-0 (2-0)	6th	Trimboli 38, Sekulovski 47+, Coveny 89
Bris Strikers (A)	L 0-1 (0-0)	7th	
Wollongong (A)	W 4-1 (2-1)	7th	Boutsianis 3, Coveny 38, 52, 78
Marconi (H)	W 3-1 (1-0)	5th	Boutsianis 41, 55, Coveny 83
Bris Strikers (EF1)	W 2-0 (0-0)		Coveny 51pen, 53
Bris Strikers (EF2)	W 2-1 (0-0)		Boutsianis 55pen, Sabljak 76
Olympic (MISF)	L 1-2 (0-2)		Liparoti 93+

EF=Elimination Final. MISF=Minor Semi Final.

PLAYERS

Player	Date of birth	Position	Games	Goals
Joe Bacak	23.05.73	Midfielder	16	3
Clayton Bell	21.09.78	Midfielder	10	0
Con Boutsianis	27.12.71	Midfielder	15	8
Peter Buljan	14.07.78	Striker	22	2
Vaughan Coveny	13.12.71	Striker	16	9
Fausto De Amicis	26.06.68	Defender	23	0
Mehmet Durakovic	13.10.65	Defender	26	1
Steve Iosifidis	26.12.73	Defender	26	0
Chns Jones	10.07.75	Goalkeeper	2	0
Patrick Kisnorbo	24.03.81	Defender	23	2
Vince Lia	18.03.85	Midfielder	13	0
Robert Liparoti	02.04.78	Defender	13	2
Steve Manceski	23.08.84	Striker	7	1
Massimo Murodocca	02.09.84	Midfielder	23	1
Stephen Pace	06.03.83	Midfielder	2	0
Steve Panopoulos	23.06.75	Midfielder	24	0
Michael Petkovic	16.07.76	Goalkeeper	25	0
Sebastian Petrovic	05.10.82	Midfielder	9	0
Nick Sabljak	09.01.80	Midfielder	8	1
Marco Santilli	08.01.84	Midfielder	5	0
Radomir Sekulovski	22.06.83	Midfielder	26	1
Nick Tolios	11.10.81	Defender	13	0
Paul Trimboli	25.02.69	Striker	19	4

COACH

Coach	Date of birth	Games	W	D	L
Eddie Krnočevic	14.08.60	27	12	6	9

2002/03 FIXTURES

Rnd	Date	Opponent	Venue	Details
1	Fri 20.09.02	Newcastle United	EnergyAustralia Stadium	
2		BYE		
3	Sun 06.10.02	Sydney United	Bob Jane Stadium	
4	TBA	Northern Spirit	Brookvale Oval	
5	Sun 20.10.02	Perth Glory	Bob Jane Stadium	
6	Sat 26.10.02	Wollongong Wolves	Wade Park, Orange	
7	Sun 03.11.02	Olympic Sharks	Bob Jane Stadium	
8	Sun 10.11.02	Adelaide City Force	Hindmarsh Stadium	
9	Sun 17.11.02	Melbourne Knights	Bob Jane Stadium	
10	Sun 24.11.02	Marconi Stallions	Bob Jane Stadium	
11	Sun 01.12.02	Parramatta Power	Bob Jane Stadium	
12	Sat 07.12.02	Brisbane Strikers	Ballymore	
13	Sun 15.12.02	Football Kingz	Bob Jane Stadium	
14		BYE		
15	Sun 29.12.02	Newcastle United	Bob Jane Stadium	
16	Sun 05.01.03	Sydney United	Sydney Utd Sports Centre	
17	Sun 12.01.03	Northern Spirit	Bob Jane Stadium	
18	Sat 18.01.03	Perth Glory	Perth Oval	
19	Sun 26.01.03	Wollongong Wolves	Bob Jane Stadium	
20	Sat 01.02.03	Olympic Sharks	Toyota Park	
21	Sun 09.02.03	Adelaide City Force	Bob Jane Stadium	
22	Sun 16.02.03	Melbourne Knights	Knights Stadium	
23	Fri 21.02.03	Marconi Stallions	Marconi Stadium	
24	Sat 01.03.03	Parramatta Power	Parramatta Stadium	
25	Sun 09.03.03	Brisbane Strikers	Bob Jane Stadium	
26	TBA	Football Kingz	TBA	

Grey bar denotes home match. Date and venue subject to change



HEAD TO HEAD

HEAD TO HEAD—AT VENUE

Opponent	Venue	P	W	D	L	F	A
Adelaide City Force	Bob Jane	7	4	2	1	12	7
Brisbane Strikers	Bob Jane	8	4	3	1	15	4
Football Kingz	Bob Jane	3	2	0	1	6	4
Marconi Stallions	Bob Jane	7	5	0	2	19	10
Melbourne Knights	Bob Jane	7	5	2	0	17	5
Newcastle United	Bob Jane	2	1	0	1	1	1
Northern Spirit	Bob Jane	4	4	0	0	12	3
Olympic Sharks	Bob Jane	8	7	1	0	19	6
Parramatta Power	Bob Jane	3	2	1	0	7	3
Perth Glory	Bob Jane	6	2	2	2	9	10
Sydney United	Bob Jane	8	5	0	3	12	8
Wollongong Wolves	Bob Jane	8	5	1	2	22	11

Includes finals matches

AWAY MATCH VENUE

Opponent	Venue	P	W	D	L	F	A
Hindmarsh	Bob Jane	16	5	4	7	20	25
Ballymore	Bob Jane	3	1	0	2	4	5
Encosson	Bob Jane	2	1	1	0	6	1
Marconi	Bob Jane	23	4	10	9	27	39
Knights	Bob Jane	16	7	3	6	25	22
EnergyAustralia	Bob Jane	2	0	2	0	0	0
Brookvale	Bob Jane	1	0	1	0	0	0
Toyota	Bob Jane	3	2	0	1	4	1
Parramatta	Bob Jane	6	0	1	5	3	14
Perth	Bob Jane	16	5	3	8	21	22
Sydney Utd	Bob Jane	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wade Park	Bob Jane	—	—	—	—	—	—

HEAD TO HEAD—SUMMARY

Opponent	ALL MATCHES						AT HOME					
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	W	D	L	F	A
Adelaide City Force	59	27	12	20	77	70	26	17	5	4	41	20
Brisbane Strikers	25	12	4	9	40	30	11	6	4	1	23	6
Football Kingz	6	3	1	2	12	6	3	2	0	1	6	4
Marconi Stallions	50	18	10	22	72	82	23	14	0	9	44	30
Melbourne Knights	50	22	16	12	75	55	20	9	8	3	30	20
Newcastle United	4	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	0	1	1	1
Northern Spirit	8	5	1	2	16	8	4	4	0	0	12	3
Olympic Sharks	51	26	15	10	82	56	23	14	7	2	42	22
Parramatta Power	6	4	1	1	11	4	3	2	1	0	7	3
Perth Glory	12	2	3	7	12	24	6	2	2	2	9	10
Sydney United	39	16	6	17	53	47	17	8	2	7	21	16
Wollongong Wolves	40	19	9	12	65	45	18	11	4	3	33	15

'At home' excludes finals

HEAD TO HEAD—HIGHS AND LOWS

Opponent	Best result	Worst result	Most goals scored	Most goals conceded
Adelaide City Force	W5-0 (13.08.78)	L0-3 (13.02.94)	5 (13.08.78 W5-0)	4 (20.01.91 L1-4)
Brisbane Strikers	W5-1 (11.01.98)	L1-5 (27.11.99)	5 (11.01.98 W5-1)	5 (27.11.99 L1-5)
Football Kingz	W6-1 (25.04.01)	L1-3 (13.02.00)	6 (25.04.01 W6-1)	3 (13.02.00 L1-3)
Marconi Stallions	W6-1 (18.02.01)	L0-7 (02.05.93f)	6 (18.02.01 W6-1)	7 (02.05.93f L0-7)
Melbourne Knights	W4-0 (05.03.00)	L0-4 (23.02.01)	4 (12.11.00 W4-1)	4 (23.02.01 L0-4)
Newcastle United	W1-0 (01.04.01)	L0-1 (25.11.01)	1 (01.04.01 W1-0)	1 (25.11.01 L0-1)
Northern Spirit	W6-2 (29.04.01)	L0-1 (09.11.01)	6 (29.04.01 W6-2)	2 (29.04.01 W6-2)
Olympic Sharks	W4-1 (08.12.96)	L0-6 (23.01.00)	4 (08.12.96 W4-1)	6 (23.01.00 L0-6)
Parramatta Power	W3-0 (11.03.01)	L0-1 (31.03.00)	4 (05.12.99 W4-2)	2 (05.12.99 W4-2)
Perth Glory	W2-1 (31.03.99)	L0-4 (12.04.97)	3 (29.03.98 D3-3)	4 (07.12.97 L1-4)
Sydney United	W4-0 (05.11.89)	L1-4 (06.01.96)	5 (10.01.93 W5-2)	4 (06.01.96 L1-4)
Wollongong Wolves	W6-0 (29.12.95)	L0-4 (24.04.88)	6 (29.12.95 W6-0)	4 (24.04.88 L0-4)

Most recent occurrence listed, f=finals match.

HEAD TO HEAD—CURRENT STREAKS

Opponent	Winning	Losing	Undefeated	Winless
Adelaide City Force	4 (13.10.00 W3-1)	—	8 (13.12.98 D1-1)	—
Brisbane Strikers	2 (14.04.02 W2-0)	—	2 (14.04.02 W2-0)	—
Football Kingz	1 (18.01.02 W2-1)	—	4 (14.01.01 W3-0)	—
Marconi Stallions	1 (05.04.02 W3-1)	—	1 (05.04.02 W3-1)	—
Melbourne Knights	1 (10.02.02 W3-2)	—	1 (10.02.02 W3-2)	—
Newcastle United	—	—	1 (01.03.02 D0-0)	2 (25.11.01 L0-1)
Northern Spirit	1 (15.02.02 W2-1)	—	1 (15.02.02 W2-1)	—
Olympic Sharks	—	1 (28.04.02 L1-2)	—	1 (28.04.02 L1-2)
Parramatta Power	3 (11.03.01 W3-0)	—	4 (26.11.00 D1-1)	—
Perth Glory	—	—	1 (12.01.02 D0-0)	6 (12.12.99 L1-3)
Sydney United	—	—	1 (27.01.02 D2-2)	2 (21.10.01 L0-1)
Wollongong Wolves	1 (28.03.02 W4-1)	—	1 (28.03.02 W4-1)	—

Current streak (as at start of 02/03 season) with date and result of first game of streak listed.

HEAD TO HEAD—RECORD STREAKS

Opponent	Winning	Losing	Undefeated	Winless
Adelaide City Force	4 (13.10.00–08.03.02)	3 (17.03.96–16.02.97)	8 (13.12.98–08.03.02)	5 (04.01.98–05.04.00)
Brisbane Strikers	5 (22.02.97–04.04.99)	2 (20.04.96–03.11.96)	5 (22.02.97–04.04.99)	4 (02.12.95–03.11.96)
Football Kingz	2 (14.01.01–25.04.01)	2 (17.10.99–13.02.00)	4 (14.01.01–18.01.02)	2 (17.10.99–13.02.00)
Marconi Stallions	3 (25.05.80–15.02.81)	4 (25.03.95–08.04.96)	4 (29.11.96–22.02.98)	6 (30.04.77–05.08.79)
Melbourne Knights	5 (29.11.98–12.11.00)	2 (23.02.01–04.11.01)	9 (27.04.97–12.11.00)	8 (19.12.93–08.10.95)
Newcastle United	1 (01.04.01)	1 (25.11.01)	2 (15.12.00–01.04.01)	2 (25.11.01–01.03.02)
Northern Spirit	2 (19.01.01–29.04.01)	1 (09.11.01)	4 (10.10.99–29.04.01)	1 (09.11.01)
Olympic Sharks	6 (21.02.82–28.10.84)	3 (03.02.91–09.03.92)	15 (24.06.79–04.06.89)	5 (29.12.93–12.11.95)
Parramatta Power	3 (11.03.01–23.02.02)	1 (31.03.00)	4 (26.11.00–23.02.02)	2 (31.03.00–26.11.00)
Perth Glory	1 (31.03.99)	3 (12.12.99–21.10.00)	1 (12.01.02)	6 (12.12.99–12.01.02)
Sydney United	5 (30.05.99–04.04.01)	6 (05.11.95–18.05.97)	7 (08.05.99–04.04.01)	6 (05.11.95–18.05.97)
Wollongong Wolves	4 (28.02.97–06.12.98)	4 (11.05.01–21.12.01)	11 (28.05.89–27.03.94)	4 (11.05.01–21.12.01)

Most recent occurrence listed

SQUAD

2002/03 PLAYERS

#	Player	Date of birth	Position	SOUTH MELBOURNE			ALL NSL CLUBS.....		
				Debut	Games	Goals	Debut	Games	Goals
1	Dean Anastasiadis	06.06.70	Goalkeeper	92/93	75	0	92/93	208	0
2	Steve Iosifidis	28.12.73	Defender	96/97	154	0	93/94	170	0
3	Fausto De Amicis	26.06.68	Defender	96/97	167	2	1986	280	6
4	Mehmet Durakovic	13.10.65	Defender	89/90	195	6	1985	327	9
5	Robert Liparoti	02.04.78	Defender	96/97	69	3	96/97	69	3
6	David Clarkson	01.02.68	Midfielder	96/97	124	6	1988	207	16
7	Steve Panopoulos	23.06.75	Midfielder	93/94	214	23	93/94	214	23
8	Vaughan Coveny	13.12.71	Striker	95/96	195	59	92/93	261	78
9	Paul Trimboli	25.02.69	Striker	1988	400	110	1987	422	114
10	Peter Buljan	14.07.78	Striker	01/02	22	2	96/97	123	28
11	Zeljko Susa	13.07.78	Midfielder	00/01	23	4	97/98	92	12
12	Radomir Sekulovski	22.06.83	Midfielder	01/02	26	1	01/02	26	1
13	Vince Lia	18.03.85	Midfielder	01/02	13	0	01/02	13	0
14	Stephen Pace	06.03.83	Midfielder	01/02	2	0	01/02	2	0
15	Nick Tolios	11.10.81	Defender	00/01	16	0	98/99	20	0
16	Massimo Murodcca	02.09.84	Midfielder	00/01	25	1	00/01	25	1
17	Michael Baird	01.08.83	Striker	00/01	48	2	01/02	15	4
18	Patrick Kisorbo	24.03.81	Defender	00/01	48	2	00/01	48	2
19	Eugene Galekovic	12.06.81	Goalkeeper	00/01	11	0	00/01	11	0
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CAPTAIN

**Paul
Trimboli**

Born in Melbourne, played at Brighton juniors
Australian Schoolboy International 1986; Australian
Institute of Sport scholarship 1986
Represented Australia at the Under 16 World Youth
Championships in China in 1985, and at the Under 20
World Youth Cup in Chile in 1987
Played 46 games and scored 16 goals for the Socceroos
from 1988 to July 2002
NSL Player of the Year 1992/93 and 1997/98; NSL
Under 21 Player of the Year 1988 and 1989

NSL playing record

Season	Club	Games	Goals
1987	Sunsine	22	4
1988-01/02	South Melbourne	400	110
TOTAL		422	114



COACH

**Danny
Wright**

Born 2 November 1964
Represented Australia at the Under 20 level in 1981 and
at the 1983 World Youth Cup finals in Mexico
Australian Institute of Sport scholarship 1981
Played 92 games and scored 23 goals for Brisbane
Lions 1980-1986, 167 games and 19 goals for South
Melbourne 1987-92/93, and 94 games and seven goals
for the Brisbane Strikers 93/94-96/97, including
Championships in 90/91 and 96/97
Won the Queensland First Division Championship in his
first two seasons as a coach

NSL coaching record

— first season in NSL —

Coaching career—other clubs

2000-2001 Brisbane Lions (Queensland)

CLUB RECORDS

BEST RESULTS

W7-0 v Newc KB Utd/Rosebud (Middle)	22.07.84
W7-1 v Adel Sharks (Hindmarsh)	19.01.92
W6-0 v Wollongong (Bob Jane)	29.12.95
W6-0 v Brunswick (Olympic P)	06.01.95
W6-1 v Kingz (Ericsson)	25.04.01

MOST GOALS SCORED

7 W7-1 v Adel Sharks (Hindmarsh)	19.01.92
7 W7-0 v Newc KB Utd/Rosebud (Middle)	22.07.84
7 W7-3 v Illawarra (Middle)	27.01.91
6 W6-2 v Nthn Spirit (Bob Jane)	29.04.01
6 W6-1 v Kingz (Ericsson)	25.04.01

BEST SCORES AT HALFTIME

4-0 W6-0 v Brunswick (Olympic P)	06.01.95
4-0 W7-1 v Adel Sharks (Hindmarsh)	19.01.92
4-0 W5-1 v Preston (Middle)	06.10.91
4-1 W4-1 v Wollongong (Brandon)	28.05.89
3-0 W6-1 v Marconi (Bob Jane)	18.02.01

MOST GOALS SCORED IN ONE HALF

5 W7-3 v Illawarra (Middle) 2nd half	27.01.91
5 W5-2 v Sunshine (Chaplin) 2nd half	07.05.89
4 W6-2 v Nthn Spirit (Bob Jane) 2nd half	29.04.01
4 W6-1 v Kingz (Ericsson) 2nd half	25.04.01
4 W5-3 v Carlton (Olympic P) 2nd half	14.04.00

QUICKEST GOAL HAULS

3 gls scored in 4 mins	W7-3 v Illawarra	27.01.91
4 gls scored in 8 mins	W7-3 v Illawarra	27.01.91
5 gls scored in 13 mins	W6-2 v Nthn Spirit	29.04.01

RECORD STREAKS

Wins	9	30.09.84-24.03.85
Losses	6	27.10.95-02.12.95
Draws	5	18.06.89-16.07.89
Undefeated	21	12.08.84-28.04.85
Winless	9	29.10.94-27.12.94
No goals conceded	5	15.12.00-14.01.01
No goals scored	4	12.10.01-09.11.01

FIRST GOAL/HALF TIME ANALYSIS

Games won / drawn / lost	w (%)	d (%)	l (%)
—after scoring first goal	312 (77)	72 (18)	19 (5)
—after conceding first goal	43 (15)	47 (17)	191 (68)
—after leading at half time	210 (82)	36 (14)	9 (4)
—after drawing at half time	121 (38)	107 (34)	90 (28)
—after losing at half time	24 (14)	30 (18)	112 (67)

PERFORMANCE—BY REGION

Played in	Games	W	D	L	F	A	Best result	Worst result
Adelaide	48	19	9	20	63	61	W7-1 v Adel Sharks (19.01.92)	L0-3 v Adel City (13.02.94)
Brisbane	33	10	6	17	35	53	W3-0 v Bris Strikers (04.10.97)	L1-5 v Bris Strikers (27.11.99)
Melbourne	468	265	104	99	831	486	W7-0 v Newc Rosebud (22.07.84)	L0-5 v Carlton (12.04.98)
Newcastle	17	6	7	4	23	18	W4-0 v Newc Breakers (07.03.97)	L0-3 v Newc KB Utd (11.03.79)
Perth	6	0	1	5	3	14	D0-0 v Perth (12.01.02)	L0-4 v Perth (12.04.97)
Sydney	119	34	32	53	148	178	W5-2 v Sydney Utd (10.01.93)	L0-7 v Marconi (02.05.93)
Wollongong	21	8	6	7	30	26	W4-1 v Wollongong (09.12.90)	L0-4 v Wollongong (24.04.88)
New Zealand	3	1	1	1	6	2	W6-1 v Kingz (25.04.01)	L0-1 v Kingz (17.10.99)
All games	740	356	173	211	1181	862	W7-0 v Newc Rosebud (22.07.84)	L0-7 v Marconi (02.05.93)

WORST RESULTS

L0-7 v Marconi (Parramatta)	02.05.93
L0-6 v Olympic (Belmore)	23.01.00
L0-6 v Marconi (Marconi)	22.04.79
L0-5 v Carlton (Bob Jane)	12.04.98
L0-4 v Melb Knights (Knights)	23.02.01

MOST GOALS CONCEDED

7 L0-7 v Marconi (Parramatta)	02.05.93
6 L0-6 v Olympic (Belmore)	23.01.00
6 L0-6 v Marconi (Marconi)	22.04.79
5 L1-5 v Bris Strikers (Suncorp Metway)	27.11.99
5 L3-5 v Marconi (Marconi)	31.10.98

WORST SCORES AT HALF TIME

0-3 L0-4 v Melb Knights (Knights)	23.02.01
0-3 L0-5 v Carlton (Bob Jane)	12.04.98
0-3 L0-4 v Perth (Perth)	12.04.97
0-3 L1-3 v Sydney Utd (Bob Jane)	20.10.96
0-3 L3-5 v Marconi (Marconi)	25.03.95

MOST GOALS CONCEDED IN ONE HALF

5 L3-5 v Marconi (Marconi) 2nd half	31.10.98
4 L0-6 v Olympic (Belmore) 2nd half	23.01.00
4 L1-4 v Sydney Utd (Sydney Utd) 2nd half	06.01.96
4 L0-7 v Marconi (Parramatta) 2nd half	02.05.93
4 L0-4 v Leichhardt (Lambert) 2nd half	20.09.87

QUICKEST GOAL LEAKAGES

3 gls conceded in 4 mins	L0-4 v Melb Knights	23.02.01
4 gls conceded in 16 mins	L3-5 v Marconi	31.10.98
5 gls conceded in 22 mins	L3-5 v Marconi	31.10.98

RECORD SEASON STARTS

Wins	3	1985 season
Losses	3	1979 season
Draws	3	1988 season
Undefeated	12	1981 season
Winless	7	1979 season
No goals conceded	2	1984 season
No goals scored	3	1979 season

BEST CROWDS

17228 L0-3 v Marconi (Middle)	23.04.78
16000 D1-1 v Heidelberg (Middle)	03.04.83
16000 D1-1 v Heidelberg (Middle)	02.04.78
15000 L2-3 v St George (Middle)	14.06.77
14215 W1-0 v Olympic (Bob Jane)	30.12.00

Home regular season matches

MOST GAMES PLAYED

400	Paul Trimboli	388 starts+12 subs	1988-01/02
338	Steve Blair	333 starts+5 subs	1980-92/93
214	Steve Panopoulos	193 starts+21 subs	93/94-01/02
213	Peter Laumets	213 starts+0 subs	1979-1987
202	Paul Wade	197 starts+5 subs	1987-94/95
195	Vaughan Coveny	154 starts+41 subs	95/96-01/02
195	Mehmet Durakovic	195 starts+0 subs	89/90-01/02
193	Angie Postecoglou	183 starts+10 subs	1984-92/93
188	Con Boutsianis	160 starts+28 subs	1989-01/02
171	Mike Petersen	159 starts+12 subs	1989-96/97

YOUNGEST PLAYERS

16y 0d	Socrates Nicolaidis	v Adel City	13.08.78
16y 71d	Massimo Murodcca	v Melb Knights	12.11.00
16y 273d	Vince Lia	v Bris Strikers	18.12.01
16y 334d	Tansel Basar	v Sydney Utd	17.03.95
17y 45d	Steve Manceski	v Perth	07.10.01

OLDEST PLAYERS

36y 197d	Mehmet Durakovic	v Olympic	28.04.02
36y 47d	Branko Buljevic	v Bris Lions	23.10.83
35y 224d	Jack Reilly	v Bris Lions	08.04.79
35y 208d	Alan Davidson	v Canb Cosmos	26.12.95
33y 306d	Fausto De Amicis	v Olympic	28.04.02

BEST GOALS PER GAME RATIO

0.56	Doug Brown	48 gls / 86 games	1983-1986
0.48	Charlie Egan	73 gls / 153 games	1982-1987
0.47	Francis Awaritefe	34 gls / 73 games	92/93-94/95
0.45	Kimon Taliadoros	45 gls / 100 games	1987-91/92
0.40	Michael Curcija	47 gls / 118 games	95/96-99/00

At least 20 games played

MOST GOALS IN A GAME

4	Con Boutsianis	W6-2 v Nthn Spirit	29.04.01
4	Ivan Kelic	W6-0 v Wollongong	29.12.95
4	Kimon Taliadoros	W7-1 v Adel Sharks	19.01.92
4	Charlie Egan	W7-0 v Newc Rosebud	22.07.84
3	Vaughan Coveny	W4-1 v Wollongong	28.03.02

GOALKEEPERS—MOST CLEAN SHEETS

78	Peter Laumets	213 games	1979-1987
51	Michael Petkovic	161 games	95/96-01/02
42	Bruce MacLaren	136 games	1988-92/93
25	Dean Anastasiadis	75 games	92/93-95/96
12	Chris Jones	30 games	97/98-01/02

FINALS RECORDS**Best result****Worst result****Most goals scored****Most goals conceded****Biggest crowd****Performance—in Melbourne (31 games)****Performance—elsewhere (13 games)****Performance—TOTAL (44 games)****Most games played****Most goals scored****Most goals in one series****Most goals in one game****Goalkeepers—most clean sheets****Coach—most games coached**

W5-1 v Eastern Pride (Olympic P)	94/95 Elimination Final 2nd leg
L0-7 v Marconi (Parramatta)	92/93 Major Semi Final 2nd leg
5—W5-1 v Eastern Pride (Olympic P)	94/95 Elimination Final 2nd leg
7—L0-7 v Marconi (Parramatta)	92/93 Major Semi Final 2nd leg
23318—D1-1 v Melb Knights (Olympic P)	90/91 Grand Final
15 wins - 5 draws - 11 losses, 54 goals for - 42 goals conceded	
6 wins - 1 draws - 6 losses, 15 goals for - 19 goals conceded	
21 wins - 6 draws - 17 losses, 69 goals for - 61 goals conceded	
38—Paul Trimboli	1988-01/02
7—Con Boutsianis	94/95 01/02
3—Michael Curcija	96/97 series
3—Charlie Egan	1985 Preliminary Final
6—Michael Petkovic	96/97-01/02
10—Ange Postecoglou	W8-D1-L1

MOST GOALS SCORED

110	Paul Trimboli	103 reg.+7 finals	1988-01/02
73	Charlie Egan	68 reg.+5 finals	1982-1987
69	Con Boutsianis	62 reg.+7 finals	1989-01/02
59	Vaughan Coveny	54 reg.+5 finals	95/96-01/02
48	Doug Brown	45 reg.+3 finals	1983-1986
47	Michael Curcija	43 reg.+4 finals	95/96-99/00
45	Kimon Taliadoros	44 reg.+1 finals	1987-91/92
37	Alun Evans	37 reg.season	1978-1982
34	Francis Awaritefe	32 reg.+2 finals	92/93-94/95
32	John Anastasiadis	27 reg.+5 finals	97/98-00/01

YOUNGEST SCORERS

17y 45d	Steve Manceski	v Perth	07.10.01
17y 108d	Daniel Allsopp	v Adel Sharks	26.11.95
17y 154d	George Christopoulos	v Adel City	14.05.78
17y 161d	Massimo Murodcca	v Melb Knights	10.02.02
17y 201d	Con Boutsianis	v St George	16.07.89

OLDEST SCORERS

36y 146d	Mehmet Durakovic	v Adel City	08.03.02
35y 363d	Branko Buljevic	v Sydney City	04.09.83
33y 37d	Bill Rogers	v Bris Lions	22.08.82
33y 20d	Paul Trimboli	v Olympic	17.03.02
32y 294d	John Anastasiadis	v Wollongong	03.06.01

MOST GOALS IN A SEASON

22	Doug Brown	20 reg.+2 finals	1984
21	Charlie Egan	18 reg.+3 finals	1985
20	Charlie Egan	20 reg.season	1982
19	Michael Curcija	19 reg.season	99/00
19	Francis Awaritefe	18 reg.+1 finals	92/93

Including finals

HAT-TRICKS

Most	5—Charlie Egan	22.07.84-22.06.86
Fastest	5mins—Con Boutsianis	29.04.01
Quickest	50mins—Con Boutsianis	29.04.01
Youngest	20y 74d—Paul Trimboli	10.05.89

Most=hauls of 3+ gls in a game. Quickest—since entering field.

COACHES—MOST GAMES COACHED

127	Angie Postecoglou	W68-D27-L32	95/96-99/00
101	John Margaritis	W44-D28-L29	1979-1986
87	Ferenc Puskas	W45-D20-L22	89/90-91/92
78	Brian Garvey	W31-D23-L24	1987-1989
73	Len McKendry	W47-D14-L12	1983-1985

SEASON-BY-SEASON**LEAGUE RECORD (26 seasons)**

Season	REGULAR SEASON.....						Ladder		Average		Top scorer – goals
	P	W	D	L	F	A	position	Teams	crowd		
1977	26	7	8	11	27	35	11th	14	5200	Peter Ollerton – 6	
1978	26	12	8	6	45	30	3rd	14	7300	Duncan Cummings – 9	
1979	26	6	3	17	26	45	14th	14	5800	Alun Evans – 6	
1980	26	15	5	6	42	21	3rd	14	4700	Branko Buljevic – 10	
1981	30	13	13	4	41	27	2nd	16	6800	Alun Evans – 14	
1982	30	11	9	10	46	37	6th	16	4200	Charlie Egan – 20	
1983	30	15	7	8	44	36	4th	16	5400	Doug Brown – 16	
1984	28	18	4	6	48	20	1st	12x2	5200	Doug Brown – 22	
1985	22	14	5	3	39	21	1st	12x2	3500	Charlie Egan – 21	
1986	22	10	5	7	27	20	7th	12x2	3600	Danny Crainie – 6	
1987	24	9	7	8	32	34	6th	13	2600	Paul Wade – 8	
1988	26	13	8	5	36	29	3rd	14	4600	Ang e Postecoglou, Paul Trimboli – 8	
1989	26	9	8	9	44	37	8th	14	3294	Paul Trimboli – 10	
89/90	26	15	6	5	42	23	2nd	14	3889	Peter Tsolakis – 13	
90/91	26	14	6	6	45	33	2nd	14	4490	Kimon Taliadoros, Paul Trimboli – 9	
91/92	26	13	5	8	51	28	3rd	14	5861	Kimon Taliadoros – 15	
92/93	26	18	4	4	51	23	1st	14	5739	Francis Awaritefe – 19	
93/94	26	13	8	5	39	20	2nd	14	5354	Francis Awaritefe – 11	
94/95	24	9	5	10	42	36	6th	13	4877	Ivan Kelic – 15	
95/96	33	14	4	15	50	56	8th	12	6061	Vaughan Coveny – 9	
96/97	26	14	4	8	39	25	3rd	14	7390	Paul Trimboli – 9	
97/98	26	13	9	4	56	41	1st	14	6247	John Anastasiadis – 12	
98/99	28	17	6	5	50	28	2nd	15	8330	Vaughan Coveny – 14	
99/00	34	14	7	13	55	51	10th	16	6565	Michael Curcija – 19	
00/01^	29	19	7	3	65	25	1st	15	8001	Con Boutsianis – 14	
01/02	24	10	6	8	30	22	5th	13	6012	Vaughan Coveny – 9	

Average crowd refers to regular season home matches. Top scorer includes finals goals. ^ Includes 3-0 win on forfeit.

FINALS RECORD (14 series)

Season	FINALS MATCHES.....						Summary
	P	W	D	L	F	A	
1984	4	4	0	0	11	6	Won Major Semi—Won Grand Final (southern division)—Won Grand Final (two legs)
1985	2	0	1	1	4	5	Lost Major Semi—Lost Preliminary Final (southern division)
1988	2	0	0	2	2	4	Lost Qualifying Semi—Lost Minor Semi
89/90	2	0	1	1	1	2	Lost Qualifying Semi—Lost Minor Semi
90/91	4	2	1	1	6	4	Won Qualifying Semi—Lost Major Semi—Won Preliminary Final—Won Grand Final
91/92	3	1	1	1	2	2	Won Qualifying Semi—Lost Major Semi—Lost Preliminary Final
92/93	3	0	0	3	1	11	Lost Major Semi (two legs)—Lost Preliminary Final
93/94	3	0	1	2	3	6	Lost Major Semi (two legs)—Lost Preliminary Final
94/95	4	3	0	1	11	5	Won Elimination Final (two legs)—Won Minor Semi—Lost Preliminary Final
96/97	4	3	0	1	8	2	Won Elimination Final (two legs)—Won Minor Semi—Lost Preliminary Final
97/98	3	3	0	0	5	2	Won Major Semi (two legs)—Won Grand Final
98/99	3	2	1	0	5	3	Won Major Semi (two legs)—Won Grand Final
00/01	4	1	0	3	5	6	Lost Major Semi (two legs)—Won Preliminary Final—Lost Grand Final
01/02	3	2	0	1	5	3	Won Elimination Final (two legs)—Lost Minor Semi

SUMMARY

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Regular	696	335	167	194	1112	801
Finals	44	21	6	17	69	61
ALL	740	356	173	211	1181	862

MAIN HOME GROUNDS: Middle Park (1977-93/94), Olympic Park (94/95), Bob Jane Stadium (95/96-01/02)

COACHES: Manny Poulakakis (1977), Con Xanthopoulos (1977), Ted Smith (1978), Dave MacLaren (1978-1979), Duncan McKay (1979), John Margaritis (1979-1982), Mick Watson (1982), Tom Docherty (1982), Rale Rasic (1983), Len McKendry (1983-1985), John Margaritis (1986), Brian Garvey (1987-1989), Ferenc Puskas (89/90-91/92), Jim Pyrgiolis (92/93-93/94), Frank Arok (94/95-95/96), Ange Postecoglou (95/96-99/00), Mike Petersen (00/01), Eddie Krncevic (01/02).



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HOME GROUND

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Capacity 12000 (5000 seated)

TIMELINE

Established in 1957.
Participated in New South Wales State League 1958-1983; NSL 1984-
Previous NSL names: Sydney Croatia, Sydney CSC.

FIRST NSL GAME

4 March 1984 (W2-1 v Parramatta Eagles)
Team: Steve Watson, Bruno Vidaic, David Rezo, Dragomir Tomasich, Lee Sterrey, Brett Woods, Wally Savor, Marjan Kovacic (Tom Basic 77'), Steve Meades, Paul Kirwan, Graham Arnold

CLUB PERSONNEL

President John Jedinak
General Manager John Radman
Operations Railene Turner-Rose
Media Aytek Genc
Development Aytek Genc
Head coach Branko Culina
Assistant coach Tony Pezzano

NSL HONOURS

Champions -
Runners-up (3) 1988, 1996/97, 1998/99
Premiers (3) 1986 (northern), 1996/97, 1998/99
Cup winners (1) 1987

2001/02 REVIEW

PERFORMANCE

Games: 24
Wins: 6
Draws: 6
Losses: 12
Goals for: 27
Goals against: 37
Ladder position: 11th
Best result: W3-0 v Kingz
Worst result: L1-4 v Olympic

MILESTONES

Match 1 (L0-1 v Olympic) Jon Angelucci, Michael Cun'co, Brendan Santalab and Marcus Stergiopoulos make their NSL debuts for club. **Match 4** (D1-1 v Marconi) Ante Milicic scores Sydney Utd's 700th goal in the NSL...Ivan Zelic makes his NSL debut for club. **Match 5** (L1-2 v Perth) 24 year old Croatian import Zeljko Kopic makes his NSL debut. **Match 6** (L1-2 v Kingz) 22 year old John Karoubas makes his NSL debut. **Match 8** (W2-1 v Melb Knights) Vilson Knezevic makes his NSL debut for club. **Match 12** (D1-1 v Adel City) 20 year old Christian Cevenini makes his NSL debut...Gabriel Mendez and Sebastian Sinozic make their NSL debuts for club. **Match 13** (L1-4 v Olympic) Mile Jedinak is the club's youngest player for the season at age 17y 163d...Daniel Watkins makes his NSL debut for club...Zeljko Kopic scores his first NSL goal. **Match 14** (W2-1 v Bris Strikers) Christian Cevenini scores his first NSL goal. **Match 18** (W3-0 v Kingz) 19 year old Michael Cindric makes his NSL debut...Gabriel Mendez scores his first NSL goal for club. **Match 23** (D1-1 v Newcastle Utd) Michael Cunico makes his 100th NSL appearance. **Match 24** (W2-1 v Adel City) Ante Deur makes his 50th NSL appearance...Mile Jedinak scores his first NSL goal...Brendan Santalab scores his first NSL goal for club.

RESULTS

Opponent (H/A)	Result (ht)	Pos.	Scorers
Olympic (A)	L 0-1 (0-0)	9th	
Bris Strikers (H)	L 1-3 (1-0)	13th	Menapi 45
South Melb (A)	W 1-0 (1-0)	9th	Milicic 36
Marconi (H)	D 1-1 (1-0)	8th	Milicic 1
Perth (A)	L 1-2 (0-1)	9th	Milicic 91+
Kingz (H)	L 1-2 (0-0)	11th	Menapi 62
Wollongong (A)	L 0-1 (0-0)	13th	
Me.b Knights (H)	W 2-1 (1-1)	11th	Milicic 46+, 78pen
Nthn Spirit (A)	W 2-1 (1-0)	8th	Milicic 16, Menapi 92+
Parra Power (H)	L 0-2 (0-2)	9th	
Newcastle Utd (A)	L 0-2 (0-0)	10th	
AdelCity (H)	D 1-1 (0-1)	11th	Milicic 51
Olympic (H)	L 1-4 (0-2)	11th	Kopic 83
Bris Strikers (A)	W 2-1 (1-0)	11th	Cevenini 46+, Milicic 54
South Melb (H)	D 2-2 (0-0)	10th	Bilokapic 60, Deur 77
Marconi (A)	D 2-2 (1-1)	10th	Deur 44, Menapi 76
Perth (H)	L 1-2 (0-0)	11th	Menapi 63
Kingz (A)	W 3-0 (1-0)	10th	Menapi 22, Deur 62, Mendez 98
Wollongong (H)	L 1-2 (1-1)	11th	Arrarte 43
Melb Knights (A)	L 1-2 (1-2)	11th	Menapi 9
Nthn Spirit (H)	D 1-1 (0-1)	11th	Mendez 76
Parra Power (A)	L 0-2 (0-2)	11th	
Newcastle Utd (H)	D 1-1 (0-0)	11th	Menapi 74
AdelCity (A)	W 2-1 (1-1)	11th	B Santalab 14, Jedinak 66

PLAYERS

Player	Date of birth	Position	Games	Goals
Jon Angelucci	12.09.75	Striker	6	0
Zlatko Arambasic	20.09.69	Striker	3	0
Nahuel Arrarte	26.11.80	Midfielder	17	1
Aljosa Asanovic	14.12.65	Midfielder	2	0
Paul Bilokapic	08.08.76	Defender	22	1
Milan Bosnar	29.09.83	Defender	4	0
Christian Cevenini	31.01.82	Striker	10	1
Michael Cindric	20.11.82	Defender	4	0
Michael Cunico	17.03.79	Defender	20	0
Ante Deur	04.02.80	Midfielder	23	3
Aytek Genc	03.02.66	Midfielder	10	0
Brett Hughes	19.04.69	Goalkeeper	1	0
Mile Jedinak	03.08.84	Midfielder	7	1
John Karoubas	16.07.79	Goalkeeper	2	0
Vilson Knezevic	19.10.75	Goalkeeper	17	0
Zeljko Kopic	10.09.77	Midfielder	11	1
Kresimir Marusic	23.11.69	Midfielder	13	0
Commins Menapi	18.09.77	Striker	20	8
Gabriel Mendez	12.03.73	Midfielder	11	2
Ante Milicic	04.04.74	Striker	14	8
Ante Moric	19.04.74	Midfielder	7	0
Elvis Olic	22.03.81	Defender	5	0
John Perosh	29.11.73	Goalkeeper	4	0
Brendan Santalab	09.09.82	Striker	11	1
Michael Santalab	25.08.79	Defender	10	0
Vince Savoca	27.05.72	Utility	14	0
Sebastian Sinozic	14.09.78	Defender	13	0
Marcus Stergiopoulos	12.06.73	Midfielder	9	0
Goran Talevski	20.05.82	Striker	17	0
Daniel Watkins	08.07.80	Striker	10	0
Ivan Zelic	24.02.78	Defender	13	0

COACH

Coach	Date of birth	Games	W	D	L
Branko Culina	01.10.57	24	6	6	12

2002/03 FIXTURES

Rnd	Date	Opponent	Venue	Details
1	Sun 22.09.02	Football Kingz	Ericsson Stadium	
2	Sun 29.09.02	Newcastle United	Sydney Utd Sports Centre	
3	Sun 06.10.02	South Melbourne	Bob Jane Stadium	
4		BYE		
5	Sun 20.10.02	Northern Spirit	Sydney Utd Sports Centre	
6	Sun 27.10.02	Perth Glory	Perth Oval	
7	Sun 03.11.02	Wollongong Wolves	Sydney Utd Sports Centre	
8	Sat 09.11.02	Olympic Sharks	Toyota Park	
9	Sun 17.11.02	Adelaide City Force	Sydney Utd Sports Centre	
10	Sun 24.11.02	Melbourne Knights	Knights Stadium	
11	Sun 01.12.02	Marconi Stallions	Sydney Utd Sports Centre	
12	Sun 08.12.02	Parramatta Power	Parramatta Stadium	
13	Sun 15.12.02	Brisbane Strikers	Sydney Utd Sports Centre	
14	Fri 20.12.02	Newcastle United	EnergyAustralia Stadium	
15	Sun 29.12.02	Football Kingz	Sydney Utd Sports Centre	
16	Sun 05.01.03	South Melbourne	Sydney Utd Sports Centre	
17		BYE		
18	Fri 17.01.03	Northern Spirit	North Sydney Oval	
19	Sun 26.01.03	Perth Glory	Sydney Utd Sports Centre	
20	Fri 31.01.03	Wollongong Wolves	WIN Stadium	
21	Sun 09.02.03	Olympic Sharks	Sydney Utd Sports Centre	
22	Fri 14.02.03	Adelaide City Force	Hindmarsh Stadium	
23	Sun 23.02.03	Melbourne Knights	Sydney Utd Sports Centre	
24	Fri 28.02.03	Marconi Stallions	Marconi Stadium	
25	Sun 09.03.03	Parramatta Power	Sydney Utd Sports Centre	
26	TBA	Brisbane Strikers	Ballymore	

Grey bar denotes home match. Date and venue subject to change.



HEAD TO HEAD

HEAD TO HEAD—AT VENUE

HOME MATCH VENUE		AWAY MATCH VENUE	
Opponent	Venue	Opponent	Venue
Adelaide City Force	Sydney Utd	Hindmarsh	15 6 3 6 18 22
Brisbane Strikers	Sydney Utd	Ballymore	2 1 0 1 4 5
Football Kingz	Sydney Utd	Ericsson	1 1 0 0 3 0
Marconi Stallions	Sydney Utd	Marconi	22 6 8 8 25 31
Melbourne Knights	Sydney Utd	Knights	15 3 4 8 13 27
Newcastle United	Sydney Utd	EnergyAustralia	2 0 1 1 1 3
Northern Spirit	Sydney Utd	North Sydney	4 3 0 1 6 6
Olympic Sharks	Sydney Utd	Toyota	1 0 0 1 0 1
Parramatta Power	Sydney Utd	Parramatta	4 0 1 3 3 10
Perth Glory	Sydney Utd	Perth	6 1 0 5 6 15
South Melbourne	Sydney Utd	Bob Jane	8 3 0 5 8 12
Wollongong Wolves	Sydney Utd	WIN	5 1 0 4 2 6

Includes finals matches

HEAD TO HEAD—SUMMARY

Opponent	ALL MATCHES						AT HOME					
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	W	D	L	F	A
Adelaide City Force	37	13	13	11	44	45	17	5	8	4	21	19
Brisbane Strikers	28	16	5	7	43	33	12	7	4	1	20	10
Football Kingz	6	2	1	3	9	9	3	1	0	2	5	7
Marconi Stallions	44	13	15	16	57	68	19	7	6	6	30	33
Melbourne Knights	35	9	9	17	46	62	18	6	4	8	31	31
Newcastle United	4	0	2	2	2	7	2	0	1	1	1	4
Northern Spirit	8	5	1	2	10	10	4	2	1	1	4	4
Olympic Sharks	40	13	9	18	54	58	19	10	3	6	32	24
Parramatta Power	8	2	1	5	7	15	4	2	0	2	4	5
Perth Glory	13	4	1	8	18	26	6	2	1	3	10	10
South Melbourne	39	17	6	16	47	53	16	8	3	5	24	23
Wollongong Wolves	39	21	8	10	63	38	18	12	3	3	39	20

'At home' excludes finals

HEAD TO HEAD—HIGHS AND LOWS

Opponent	Best result	Worst result	Most goals scored	Most goals conceded
Adelaide City Force	W3-1 (28.04.96)	L0-4 (03.03.00)	3 (28.04.96 W3-1)	4 (03.03.00 L0-4)
Brisbane Strikers	W4-0 (12.01.97)	L0-4 (23.12.95)	4 (21.03.99 W4-3)	4 (11.03.01 L2-4)
Football Kingz	W3-0 (15.02.02)	L2-4 (29.04.01)	3 (15.02.02 W3-0)	4 (29.04.01 L2-4)
Marconi Stallions	W3-0 (03.11.96)	L0-5 (11.10.87)	3 (26.01.99 W3-2)	5 (23.02.01 L2-5)
Melbourne Knights	W6-1 (29.03.87)	L1-6 (30.01.94)	6 (29.03.87 W6-1)	6 (30.01.94 L1-6)
Newcastle United	D1-1 (30.03.02)	L0-3 (16.04.01)	1 (30.03.02 D1-1)	3 (16.04.01 L0-3)
Northern Spirit	W2-1 (07.12.01)	L0-3 (07.01.00)	2 (07.12.01 W2-1)	3 (07.01.00 L0-3)
Olympic Sharks	W5-0 (12.05.85)	L0-5 (28.03.93)	5 (12.05.85 W5-0)	5 (28.03.93 L0-5)
Parramatta Power	W2-1 (18.03.01)	L0-4 (14.04.00)	2 (18.03.01 W2-1)	4 (14.04.00 L0-4)
Perth Glory	W4-2 (24.11.96)	L1-5 (10.02.01)	4 (24.11.96 W4-2)	5 (10.02.01 L1-5)
South Melbourne	W4-1 (06.01.96)	L0-4 (05.11.89)	4 (06.01.96 W4-1)	5 (10.01.93 L2-5)
Wollongong Wolves	W5-1 (22.06.85)	L2-5 (26.01.00)	5 (22.06.85 W5-1)	5 (26.01.00 L2-5)

Most recent occurrence listed.

HEAD TO HEAD—CURRENT STREAKS

Opponent	Winning	Losing	Undefeated	Winless
Adelaide City Force	1 (07.04.02 W2-1)	—	4 (20.10.00 W2-0)	—
Brisbane Strikers	1 (19.01.02 W2-1)	—	1 (19.01.02 W2-1)	—
Football Kingz	1 (15.02.02 W3-0)	—	1 (15.02.02 W3-0)	—
Marconi Stallions	—	—	2 (28.10.01 D1-1)	6 (24.10.99 L1-2)
Melbourne Knights	—	1 (10.03.02 L1-2)	—	1 (10.03.02 L1-2)
Newcastle United	—	—	1 (30.03.02 D1-1)	4 (29.12.00 L0-4)
Northern Spirit	—	—	4 (15.10.00 W2-1)	1 (17.03.02 D1-1)
Olympic Sharks	—	2 (06.10.01 L0-1)	—	2 (06.10.01 L0-1)
Parramatta Power	—	2 (16.12.01 L0-2)	—	2 (16.12.01 L0-2)
Perth Glory	—	3 (10.02.01 L1-5)	—	3 (10.02.01 L1-5)
South Melbourne	—	—	2 (21.10.01 W1-0)	1 (27.01.02 D2-2)
Wollongong Wolves	—	2 (17.11.01 L0-1)	—	6 (23.01.00 L0-1)

Current streak (as at start of 02/03 season) with date and result of first game of streak listed.

HEAD TO HEAD—RECORD STREAKS

Opponent	Winning	Losing	Undefeated	Winless
Adelaide City Force	3 (29.12.93–10.04.94)	2 (25.01.98–29.11.98)	5 (20.09.87–14.05.89)	7 (14.05.89–15.03.92)
Brisbane Strikers	5 (18.01.92–13.02.94)	2 (11.03.01–14.10.01)	9 (03.11.91–01.11.95)	5 (21.11.99–14.10.01)
Football Kingz	1 (15.02.02)	2 (29.04.01–09.11.01)	1 (15.02.02)	4 (04.02.00–09.11.01)
Marconi Stallions	4 (30.10.93–04.02.95)	4 (14.03.98–17.10.98)	11 (07.10.90–02.12.95)	6 (24.10.99–02.02.02)
Melbourne Knights	2 (15.11.98–07.03.99)	4 (27.02.00–04.03.01)	6 (13.04.88–01.04.90)	6 (31.10.99–04.03.01)
Newcastle United	—	2 (16.04.01–21.12.01)	1 (30.03.02)	4 (29.12.00–30.03.02)
Northern Spirit	3 (15.10.00–07.12.01)	2 (04.10.99–07.01.00)	4 (15.10.00–17.03.02)	2 (04.10.99–07.01.00)
Olympic Sharks	2 (06.11.94–29.01.95)	3 (30.04.89–11.03.90)	5 (10.11.96–25.10.98)	5 (12.02.89–18.11.90)
Parramatta Power	1 (18.03.01)	2 (16.12.01–23.03.02)	1 (18.03.01)	2 (16.12.01–23.03.02)
Perth Glory	1 (29.10.00)	3 (10.02.01–10.02.02)	2 (28.12.97–04.01.98)	3 (10.02.01–10.02.02)
South Melbourne	6 (05.11.95–18.05.97)	5 (30.05.99–04.04.01)	6 (05.11.95–18.05.97)	7 (08.05.99–04.04.01)
Wollongong Wolves	5 (07.05.89–17.03.91)	3 (23.01.00–16.12.00)	16 (01.03.92–14.03.99)	6 (23.01.00–24.02.02)

Most recent occurrence listed

SQUAD

2002/03 PLAYERS

#	Player	Date of birth	Position	SYDNEY UNITED.....			ALL NSL CLUBS.....		
				Debut	Games	Goals	Debut	Games	Goals
1	Vanja Ivesa	21.07.77	Goalkeeper	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	Bozidar Cacic	18.06.72	Defender	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	Boris Pavic	04.12.73	Defender	—	—	—	—	—	—
4	Paul Bilokapic	08.08.76	Defender	94/95	120	10	94/95	186	15
5	David Barrett	21.02.69	Defender	97/98	47	3	1986	370	14
6	Nahuel Arrarte	26.11.80	Midfielder	99/00	67	2	99/00	67	2
7	Slavomir Lukac	12.08.80	Midfielder	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	Mile Jedinak	08.03.84	Midfielder	—	—	—	—	—	—
9									
10	Gabriel Mendez	12.03.73	Midfielder	01/02	11	2	91/92	139	21
11	Christian Cevenini	31.01.82	Striker	01/02	10	1	01/02	10	1
12	Damon Collina	13.09.78	Defender	—	—	—	97/98	37	2
13	Vince Savoca	27.05.72	Utility	99/00	43	0	99/00	43	0
14	Michael Santalab	25.08.79	Defender	97/98	36	2	97/98	66	4
15	Louis Brain	09.05.82	Midfielder	—	—	—	98/99	59	7
16	Commings Menapi	18.09.77	Striker	00/01	48	17	00/01	48	17
17	Michael Cunico	17.03.79	Defender	01/02	20	0	98/99	101	2
18	Jon Angelucci	12.09.75	Striker	01/02	6	0	93/94	62	13
19	Brendan Santalab	09.09.82	Striker	01/02	11	1	00/01	19	2
20	John Perosh	29.11.73	Goalkeeper	95/96	35	0	95/96	73	0
21	Michael Cindric	20.11.82	Defender	01/02	4	0	01/02	4	0
22	Daniel Watkins	08.07.80	Striker	01/02	10	0	94/95	90	14
23	Anthony Doumanis	01.02.82	Midfielder	00/01	9	1	00/01	9	1
24	Milan Bosnar	29.09.83	Defender	00/01	8	0	00/01	8	0
25	Ante Deur	04.02.80	Midfielder	99/00	50	6	99/00	50	6



CAPTAIN

Paul Bilokapic

Born in Sydney, joined Sydney United at age seven NSW representative at U13, U14 and U15 levels Australian Institute of Sport scholarship 1994 Represented Australia at the Under 17 World Youth Championship finals in Japan in 1993, Under 20 World Youth Cup finals in Qatar in 1995 and in qualifying matches for the 1996 Olympics (Under 23 team) Played two matches for the Socceroos in 1998

NSL playing record

Season	Club	Games	Goals
94/95-97/98	Sydney United	92	8
98/99-00/01	Northern Spirit	66	5
00/01-01/02	Sydney United	28	2
TOTAL		186	15



COACH

Branko Culina

Born 1 October 1957 in Croatia, moved to Australia 1965 Senior team debut with Brunswick aged 15, also played at Victorian clubs St Albans Melbourne Knights and Northcote; and NSL club Blacktown (20 games, 3 goals) in 1981 Victorian Player of the Year with St Albans in 1985 Coached St Albans 1989-90, 1994; North Geelong 1990-92 NSL Coach of the Year with Sydney United in 96/97

NSL coaching record

Season	Club	Games	W-D-L
92/93	Melbourne Knights	17	06-03-08
94/95-96/97, 01/02	Sydney United	117	57-29-31
97/98	Canberra Cosmos	20	03-06-11
98/99-00/01	Olympic Sharks	96	48-20-28
TOTAL		250	114-58-78

CLUB RECORDS

BEST RESULTS

W7-0 v Collingwood (Sydney Utd)	08.12.96
W7-2 v Canb Cosmos (Sydney Utd)	23.03.97
W6-1 v Melb Knights (Sydney Utd)	29.03.87
W5-0 v Olympic (Sydney Utd)	12.05.85
W5-1 v Wollongong (Sydney Utd)	22.06.85

MOST GOALS SCORED

7 W7-2 v Canb Cosmos (Sydney Utd)	23.03.97
7 W7-0 v Collingwood (Sydney Utd)	08.12.96
6 W6-1 v Melb Knights (Sydney Utd)	29.03.87
5 W5-1 v Wollongong (Sydney Utd)	22.06.85
5 W5-0 v Olympic (Sydney Utd)	12.05.85

BEST SCORES AT HALFTIME

4-0 W7-0 v Collingwood (Sydney Utd)	08.12.96
4-0 W6-1 v Melb Knights (Sydney Utd)	29.03.87
3-0 W3-1 v Adel Sharks (Sydney Utd)	25.04.99
3-0 W3-1 v South Melb (Bob Jane)	20.10.96
3-0 W3-1 v Marconi (Sydney Utd)	22.12.91

MOST GOALS SCORED IN ONE HALF

5 W7-2 v Canb Cosmos (Sydney Utd) 2nd half	23.03.97
4 W7-0 v Collingwood (Sydney Utd) 1st half	08.12.96
4 W4-1 v South Melb (Sydney Utd) 2nd half	06.01.96
4 W4-2 v Leichhardt (Sydney Utd) 2nd half	20.02.88
4 W6-1 v Melb Knights (Sydney Utd) 1st half	29.03.87

QUICKEST GOAL HAULS

3 gls scored in 5 mins	W4-1 v Olympic	05.04.87
4 gls scored in 15 mins	W5-1 v Wollongong	22.06.85
5 gls scored in 36 mins	W7-2 v Canb Cosmos	23.03.97

RECORD STREAKS

Wins	9	20.10.96-14.12.96
Losses	6	05.12.99-07.01.00
Draws	4	22.03.98-12.04.98
Undefeated	11	23.03.85-10.06.85
Winless	10	05.11.00-07.01.01
No goals conceded	4	08.06.86-29.06.86
No goals scored	4	30.08.87-20.09.87

FIRST GOAL/HALF TIME ANALYSIS

Games won / drawn / lost	w (%)	d (%)	l (%)
-after scoring first goal	187 (74)	45 (18)	22 (9)
-after conceding first goal	37 (16)	48 (20)	151 (64)
-after leading at half time	125 (81)	21 (14)	9 (6)
-after drawing at half time	87 (37)	86 (37)	61 (26)
-after losing at half time	12 (9)	23 (17)	103 (75)

PERFORMANCE-BY REGION

Played in	Games	W	D	L	F	A	Best result	Worst result
Adelaide	29	14	7	8	36	34	W3-1 v Adel City (28.04.96)	L0-4 v Adel City (03.03.00)
Brisbane	17	7	3	7	22	29	W3-0 v Bris Strikers (31.01.98)	L0-4 v Bris Lions (05.03.88)
Melbourne	67	22	15	30	70	95	W3-0 v Heidelberg (06.01.95)	L1-6 v Melb Knights (30.01.94)
Newcastle	12	4	2	6	15	19	W4-0 v Newc Rosebud (05.04.86)	L0-2 v Newcastle Utd (21.12.01)
Perth	6	1	0	5	6	15	W2-0 v Perth (28.12.97)	L1-5 v Perth (10.02.01)
Sydney	352	158	90	104	513	428	W7-0 v Collingwood (08.12.96)	L0-5 v Marconi (11.10.87)
Wollongong	21	9	4	8	24	19	W4-1 v Wollongong (02.02.97)	L0-2 v Wollongong (16.12.00)
New Zealand	3	1	1	1	4	2	W3-0 v Kingz (15.02.02)	L0-1 v Kingz (04.02.00)
All games	527	224	130	173	721	665	W7-0 v Collingwood (08.12.96)	L0-5 v Olympic (28.03.93)

WORST RESULTS

L0-5 v Olympic (Sydney Utd)	28.03.93
L0-5 v Sunshine (Sydney Utd)	24.02.91
L0-5 v Marconi (Sydney Utd)	11.10.87
L0-5 v Sydney City (Sydney Utd)	01.04.84
L1-6 v Melb Knights (Knights)	30.01.94

MOST GOALS CONCEDED

6 L1-6 v Melb Knights (Knights)	30.01.94
5 L2-5 v Marconi (Marconi)	23.02.01
5 L1-5 v Perth (Perth)	10.02.01
5 L2-5 v Wollongong (Sydney Utd)	26.01.00
5 L0-5 v Olympic (Sydney Utd)	28.03.93

WORST SCORES AT HALF TIME

0-4 L1-5 v Perth (Perth)	10.02.01
0-4 L1-6 v Melb Knights (Knights)	30.01.94
0-4 L0-5 v Olympic (Sydney Utd)	28.03.93
0-3 L2-3 v Parra Power (Parramatta)	01.12.00
0-3 L0-4 v Parra Power (Parramatta)	14.04.00

MOST GOALS CONCEDED IN ONE HALF

4 L1-5 v Perth (Perth) 1st half	10.02.01
4 L1-6 v Melb Knights (Knights) 1st half	30.01.94
4 L0-5 v Olympic (Sydney Utd) 1st half	28.03.93
3 L1-3 v Bris Strikers (Sydney Utd) 2nd half	14.10.01
3 L2-4 v Kingz (Sydney Utd) 1st half	29.04.01

QUICKEST GOAL LEAKAGES

3 gls conceded in 6 mins	L1-3 v Newc Breakers	20.12.96
4 gls conceded in 15 mins	L1-5 v Perth	10.02.01
5 gls conceded in 22 mins	L1-5 v Perth	10.02.01

RECORD SEASON STARTS

Wins	5	1987 season
Losses	3	91/92 season
Draws	2	95/96 season
Undefeated	10	97/98 season
Winless	3	91/92 season
No goals conceded	3	95/96 season
No goals scored	2	95/96 season

BEST CROWDS

11614 L1-3 v Marconi (Parramatta)	23.02.97
11381 W2-1 v Olympic (Sydney Utd)	10.11.96
10679 W4-1 v Olympic (Sydney Utd)	27.07.86
10650 W4-0 v Bris Strikers (Parramatta)	12.01.97
10281 W5-0 v Olympic (Sydney Utd)	12.05.85

Home regular season matches

MOST GAMES PLAYED

250	Velimir Kupresak	244 starts+6 subs	89/90-00/01
238	Manis Lamond	199 starts+39 subs	1986-95/96
178	Graham Arnold	178 starts+0 subs	1984-89/90
166	Wally Savor	164 starts+2 subs	1984-90/91
162	Tony Popovic	154 starts+8 subs	89/90-96/97
159	Ivan Petkovic	138 starts+21 subs	1986-94/95
152	Mark Babic	145 starts+7 subs	89/90-96/97
143	Zeljko Kalac	143 starts+0 subs	89/90-97/98
140	Ante Moric	120 starts+20 subs	92/93-01/02
139	Shane Clinch	117 starts+22 subs	1984-1989

YOUNGEST PLAYERS

16y 90d	Jason Culina	v Marconi	03.11.96
16y 124d	Tony Popovic	v South Melb	05.11.89
16y 176d	Mile Jedinak	v Nthn Spirit	26.01.01
16y 195d	Mark Babic	v South Melb	05.11.89
16y 324d	Zeljko Kalac	v South Melb	05.11.89

OLDEST PLAYERS

37y 113d	Velimir Kupresak	v South Melb	23.12.00
37y 4d	Francis Awaritefe	v Olympic	22.04.01
36y 253d	David Mitchell	v Perth	21.02.99
36y 90d	Mike Gibson	v South Melb	30.05.99
36y 48d	Aytek Genc	v Parra Power	23.03.02

BEST GOALS PER GAME RATIO

0.58	David Seal	18 gls / 31 games	1989-89/90
0.54	Mile Sterjovski	20 gls / 37 games	97/98-98/99
0.40	Jm Patikas	67 gls / 43 games	1985-95/96
0.38	Graham Arnold	67 gls / 178 games	1984-89/90
0.37	Abbas Saad	10 gls / 27 games	97/98-98/99

At least 20 games played

MOST GOALS IN A GAME

4	David Zdrilic	W7-2 v Canb Cosmos	23.03.97
4	David Zdrilic	W7-0 v Collingwood	08.12.96
3	Abbas Saad	W3-0 v Olympic	16.11.97
3	Ante Milicic	W4-1 v Wollongong	02.02.97
3	Ante Milicic	W4-1 v South Melb	06.01.96

GOALKEEPERS—MOST CLEAN SHEETS

53	Zeljko Kalac	143 games	89/90-97/98
31	Tony Franken	110 games	1987-92/93
19	Steve Watson	52 games	1984-1986
15	John Perosh	35 games	95/96-01/02
11	Greg Woodhouse	32 games	1984-1987

FINALS RECORDS

Best result
Worst result
Most goals scored
Most goals conceded
Biggest crowd
Performance—Sydney (18 games)
Performance—elsewhere (8 games)
Performance—TOTAL (26 games)
Most games played
Most goals scored
Most goals in one series
Most goals in one game
Goalkeepers—most clean sheets
Coach—most games coached

W2-0 v Bris Strikers (Sydney Utd) 95/96 Elimination Final 1st leg
 L0-3 v St George (St George) 1986 Major Semi Final
 3—W3-4 v Olympic (St George) 1986 Preliminary Final
 4—L3-4 v Olympic (St George) 1986 Preliminary Final
 40446—L0-2 v Bris Strikers (Suncorp Metway) 96/97 Grand Final.
 7 wins - 3 draws - 8 losses, 18 goals for - 22 goals conceded
 2 wins - 1 draw - 5 losses, 7 goals for - 11 goals conceded
 9 wins - 4 draws - 13 losses, 25 goals for - 33 goals conceded
 18—Velimir Kupresak 93/94-98/99
 3—Ante Moric 93/94-95/96
 2—Mile Sterjovski 98/99 series
 1—several occurrences
 3—Zeljko Kalac 93/94-96/97
 10—Branko Culina W5-D1-L4

MOST GOALS SCORED

67	Graham Arnold	66 reg.+1 finals	1984-89/90
48	Ante Milicic	46 reg.+2 finals	92/93-01/02
47	Manis Lamond	45 reg.+2 finals	1986-95/96
39	David Zdrilic	38 reg.+1 finals	93/94-96/97
36	Tony Krslovic	36 reg.season	1987 97/98
20	Mile Sterjovski	18 reg.+2 finals	97/98-98/99
19	Zeljko Jurin	18 reg.+1 finals	1984-91/92
18	David Seal	18 reg.season	1989-89/90
17	Commins Menapi	17 reg.season	00/01-01/02
17	Robbie Slater	17 reg.season	1987 1989

YOUNGEST SCORERS

16y 279d	Jason Culina	v Bris Strikers	11.05.97
17y 121d	David Seal	v Footscray	27.05.89
17y 144d	Tony Popovic	v Sunshine	25.11.90
17y 247d	Mile Jedinak	v Adel City	07.04.02
18y 19d	Mario Jermen	v Melb Knights	21.02.93

OLDEST SCORERS

37y 4d	Francis Awaritefe	v Olympic	22.04.01
36y 134d	David Mitchell	v Olympic	25.10.98
35y 216d	Velimir Kupresak	v Canb Cosmos	05.04.99
35y 136d	Aljosa Asanovic	v Kingz	29.04.01
34y 283d	Aytek Genc	v Marconi	12.11.00

MOST GOALS IN A SEASON

21	David Zdrilic	21 reg.season	96/97
19	Ante Milicic	18 reg.+1 finals	96/97
18	Mile Sterjovski	16 reg.+2 finals	98/99
17	Graham Arnold	16 reg.+1 finals	1986
16	Jim Patikas	16 reg.season	1985

Including finals

HAT-TRICKS

Most	2—Ante Milicic	06.01.96-02.02.97
Fastest	25mins—David Zdrilic	08.12.96
Quickest	30mins—Tony Krslovic	22.12.91
Youngest	18y 92d—David Seal	28.04.90

Most=hauls of 3+ gls in a game. Quickest=since entering field.

COACHES—MOST GAMES COACHED

130	Vedran Rozic	W66-D30-L34	1984-1989
117	Branko Culina	W57-D29-L31	94/95-01/02
60	David Mitchell	W30-D15-L15	97/98-98/99
54	Manfred Schaefer	W26-D10-L18	92/93-93/94
33	Tony Vrzina	W11-D13-L9	89/90-90/91

SEASON-BY-SEASON

LEAGUE RECORD (19 seasons)

Season	REGULAR SEASON						Ladder position	Teams	Average crowd	Top scorer - goals
	P	W	D	L	F	A				
1984	28	8	11	9	32	38	6th	12x2	3900	Graham Arnold - 11
1985	22	14	5	3	50	22	2nd	12x2	5500	Jim Patikas - 16
1986	22	14	4	4	43	18	1st	12x2	6000	Graham Arnold - 17
1987	24	10	6	8	31	25	5th	13	6300	Robbie Slater - 9
1988	26	15	4	7	38	30	2nd	14	4700	Graham Arnold, Manis Lamond 10
1989	26	10	8	8	25	25	7th	14	3203	Graham Arnold - 5
89/90	26	10	6	10	40	39	7th	14	3907	David Seal - 15
90/91	26	8	10	8	27	33	7th	14	3473	Tony Krslovic - 12
91/92	26	6	9	11	22	33	12th	14	2640	Tony Krslovic - 7
92/93	26	12	3	11	36	41	7th	14	2385	Tony Krslovic - 10
93/94	26	13	7	6	31	29	3rd	14	3816	Manis Lamond, Ante Milicic - 7
94/95	24	15	5	4	34	19	3rd	13	3946	Manis Lamond, Ante Milicic, David Zdrilic - 7
95/96	33	14	12	7	47	33	6th	12	4320	David Zdrilic - 10
96/97	26	17	5	4	67	33	1st	14	6157	David Zdrilic - 21
97/98	26	11	10	5	37	26	4th	14	3645	Abbas Saad - 10
98/99	28	18	4	6	53	33	1st	15	4522	Mile Sterjovski - 18
99/00	34	5	5	24	19	58	16th	16	3304	Nick Bosevski, Aytek Genc, Mario Jermen - 3
00/01^	29	10	6	13	40	60	10th	15	4087	Commins Menapi - 9
01/02	24	6	6	12	27	37	11th	13	3775	Commins Menapi, Ante Milicic - 8

Average crowd refers to regular season home matches. Top scorer includes finals goals. ^ includes 3-0 win on forfeit

FINALS RECORD (9 series)

Season	FINALS MATCHES						Summary
	P	W	D	L	F	A	
1985	3	1	0	2	2	3	Won Qualifying Semi—Lost Major Semi—Lost Preliminary Final (northern division)
1986	2	0	0	2	3	7	Lost Major Semi—Lost Preliminary Final (northern division)
1988	3	1	2	0	4	3	Won Qualifying Semi—Won Major Semi—Lost Grand Final
93/94	2	1	0	1	1	2	Lost Elimination Final (two legs)
94/95	3	1	1	1	3	4	Won Elimination Final (two legs)—Lost Minor Semi
95/96	3	2	0	1	4	2	Won Elimination Final (two legs)—Lost Minor Semi
96/97	4	2	0	2	3	4	Lost Major Semi (two legs)—Won Preliminary Final—Lost Grand Final
97/98	2	0	0	2	0	2	Lost Elimination Final (two legs)
98/99	4	1	1	2	5	6	Lost Major Semi (two legs)—Won Preliminary Final—Lost Grand Final

SUMMARY

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Regular	502	216	126	160	699	632
Finals	26	9	4	13	25	33
ALL	528	225	130	173	724	665

COACHES: Atti Abonyi (1984), Mick Jones (1984), Bruno Vidaic (1984), Harry Noon (1984), Vedran Rozic (1984-1989), Ron Corry (1989-89/90), Graham Arnold (89/90), Tony Vrzina (89/90-90/91), Steve Watson (90/91), Mladin Vrankovic (90/91-91/92), Ivan Raznjevic (91/92), Manfred Schaefer (92/93 93/94), Branko Culina (94/95-96/97, 01/02), David Mitchell (97/98-98/99), David Ratcliffe (99/00), Ivan Petkovic (99/00), Alan Hunter (00/01), Velimir Kupresak (00/01), Tony Pezzano (00/01)

MAIN HOME GROUNDS: Sydney Utd Sports Centre (1984-96/97, 98/99-01/02), Parramatta Stadium (97/98)



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HOME GROUND

Venue WIN Stadium
Harbour St, Wollongong
Phone (02) 4220 2828
Capacity 14500 (5500 seated)

TIMELINE

Established in 1981
Descendant from former New South Wales State League club Wollongong City. Participated in NSL 1981-1986.
1988-; New South Wales State League 1987.
Previous NSL name: Wollongong City.

FIRST NSL GAME

15 February 1981 (W3-1 v Olympic Sharks)
Team: Jim Preston, Tony Dickinson, Chris Dunleavy, Billy De Graaf, John Fleming, Lee Adam, Clive Campbell, John Lathan, Brian Turner (Glenn Fontana 70'), Peter Tredinnick, Jim McBreen

CLUB PERSONNEL

Chairman (acting) Neil Greig
Chief Executive (acting) Neil Greig
Administration Susan Gatt
Media Stuart Young
Development Eddie Tesoro
Head coach Ron Corry
Assistant coach Stuart Beedie

NSL HONOURS

Champions (2) 1999/00, 2000/01
Runners-up -
Premiers (1) 1988
Cup winners

PERFORMANCE

Games: 24
Wins: 6
Draws: 7
Losses: 11
Goals for: 28
Goals against: 43
Ladder position: 10th
Best result: W3-1 v Bris Strikers
W3-1 v South Melb
Worst result: L0-3 v Adel City

MILESTONES

Match 1 (D0-0 v Marconi) 20 year old Liam Austin makes his NSL debut...Zeljko Babic, Alex Castro, Buddy Faran and Naum Sekulovski make their NSL debuts for club. **Match 2** (L1-3 v Parra Power) David Huxley makes his 100th NSL appearance...Darren McDonald makes his NSL debut for club. **Match 5** (D2-2 v Kingz) Darren McDonald scores his first NSL goal for club. **Match 6** (L0-3 v Adel City) Con Anthopoulos makes his NSL debut for club. **Match 7** (W1-0 v Sydney Utd) 24 year old Vlado Sribnoski makes his NSL debut. **Match 10** (L1-3 v Melb Knights) Naum Sekulovski scores his first NSL goal for club. **Match 11** (W3-1 v South Melb) 18 year old Greg Sharland makes his NSL debut...Alex Castro scores his first NSL goal for club. **Match 12** (W2-1 v Nthn Spirit) 18 year old Dustin Wells makes his NSL debut...Ben Blake makes his 50th NSL appearance. **Match 16** (L0-2 v Newcastle Utd) 20 year old Harvey Rodriguez makes his NSL debut...Robert Stanton makes his 300th NSL appearance...Dean Anastasiadis makes his 200th NSL appearance...Zeljko Babic makes his 150th NSL appearance. **Match 18** (D1-1 v Adel City) Stuart Young scores Wollongong's 800th goal in the NSL...Alvin Ceccoli makes his 150th NSL appearance. **Match 19** (W2-1 v Sydney Utd) Stuart Young scores the NSL's 15,000 goal...Greg Sharland scores his first NSL goal. **Match 20** (L1-2 v Olympic) Dustin Wells scores his first NSL goal. **Match 21** (W3-1 v Bris Strikers) Dino Mennillo makes his 50th NSL appearance for club. **Match 23** (L1-4 v South Melb) Con Anthopoulos scores his first NSL goal for club. **Match 24** (L2-5 v Nthn Spirit) Justin Pasfield makes his NSL debut and is the club's youngest player for the season at age 16y 312d.

2001/02 REVIEW

RESULTS

Opponent (H/A)	Result (ht)	Pos.	Scorers
Marconi (H)	D 0-0 (0-0)	6th	
Parra Power (A)	L 1-3 (0-0)	10th	Young 87pen
Pertn (H)	L 0-2 (0-1)	13th	
Newcastle Utd (A)	L 1-3 (0-3)	12th	Reid 85
Kingz (H)	D 2-2 (1-1)	11th	McDonald 13, Pernich 74
AdelCity (A)	L 0-3 (0-2)	12th	
Sydney Utd (H)	W 1-0 (0-0)	11th	Huxley 65
Olympic (A)	L 1-2 (1-2)	11th	Blake 37
Bris Strikers (A)	D 1-1 (1-0)	13th	Young 45
Melb Knights (H)	L 1-3 (0-2)	13th	Sekulovski 85
South Melb (A)	W 3-1 (0-1)	12th	Castro 56, Mennillo 80, Reid 90
Nthn Spirit (H)	W 2-1 (1-1)	9th	Sekulovski 19, Young 81
Marconi (A)	D 1-1 (0-0)	9th	Mennillo 84
Parra Power (H)	W 1-0 (1-0)	9th	Ceccoli 14
Perth (A)	D 1-1 (0-1)	9th	og 61
Newcastle Utd (H)	L 0-2 (0-1)	9th	
Kingz (A)	D 0-0 (0-0)	9th	
AdelCity (H)	D 1-1 (1-1)	11th	Young 5
Sydney Utd (A)	W 2-1 (1-1)	9th	Wells 33, Young 71
Olympic (H)	L 1-2 (0-2)	10th	Wells 80
Bris Strikers (H)	W 3-1 (1-1)	10th	Young 22, 53, Sekulovski 84
Melb Knights (A)	L 2-4 (0-1)	10th	Young 52, Sharland 83
South Melb (H)	L 1-4 (1-2)	10th	Anthopoulos 33
Nthn Spirit (A)	L 2-5 (2-3)	10th	Young 18, Reid 33

PLAYERS

Player	Date of birth	Position	Games	Goals
Dean Anastasiadis	06.06.70	Goalkeeper	24	0
Con Anthopoulos	20.05.76	Defender	19	1
Liam Austin	03.05.81	Striker	4	0
Zeljko Babic	03.04.76	Striker	13	0
Ben Blake	26.01.76	Defender	20	1
Alex Castro	09.02.74	Midfielder	18	1
Alvin Ceccoli	05.08.74	Defender	23	1
David Cervinski	08.11.70	Defender	20	0
Buddy Farah	18.08.78	Defender	9	0
David Huxley	16.10.76	Midfielder	20	1
Darren McDonald	01.03.76	Midfielder	6	1
Dino Mennillo	22.08.75	Midfielder	18	2
Max Nicholson	03.10.71	Midfielder	6	0
Justin Pasfield	30.05.85	Goalkeeper	1	0
Tony Pernich	30.07.72	Striker	9	1
Paul Reid	06.07.79	Midfielder	15	3
Harvey Rodriguez	25.04.81	Midfielder	1	0
Naum Sekulovski	14.05.82	Midfielder	21	3
Greg Sharland	23.01.83	Defender	13	2
George Souris	12.11.69	Defender	7	0
Vlado Sribnoski	17.01.77	Midfielder	2	0
Robert Stanton	15.04.72	Defender	20	0
Beren Sullivan	26.05.81	Midfielder	2	0
Dustin Wells	31.05.83	Midfielder	12	1
Stuart Young	16.12.72	Striker	24	9

COACH

Coach	Date of birth	Games	W	D	L
Ron Corry	21.07.41	24	6	7	11

2002/03 FIXTURES

Rnd	Date	Opponent	Venue	Details
1	Fri 20.09.02	Marconi Stallions	Marconi Stadium	...
2	Fri 27.09.02	Parramatta Power	WIN Stadium	...
3	Sat 05.10.02	Brisbane Strikers	Ballymore	...
4	Fri 11.10.02	Football Kingz	WIN Stadium	...
5	Fri 18.10.02	Newcastle United	EnergyAustralia Stadium	...
6	Sat 26.10.02	South Melbourne	Wade Park, Orange	...
7	Sun 03.11.02	Sydney United	Sydney Utd Sports Centre	...
8	Sun 10.11.02	Northern Spirit	WIN Stadium	...
9	Sun 17.11.02	Perth Glory	Perth Oval	...
10		BYE		
11	Sat 30.11.02	Olympic Sharks	Toyota Park	...
12	Sun 08.12.02	Adelaide City Force	WIN Stadium	...
13	Sun 15.12.02	Melbourne Knights	Knights Stadium	...
14	Sun 22.12.02	Parramatta Power	Parramatta Stadium	...
15	Fri 27.12.02	Marconi Stallions	WIN Stadium	...
16	Fri 03.01.03	Brisbane Strikers	WIN Stadium	...
17	Fri 10.01.03	Football Kingz	Ericsson Stadium	...
18	Sun 19.01.03	Newcastle United	WIN Stadium	...
19	Sun 26.01.03	South Melbourne	Bob Jane Stadium	...
20	Fri 31.01.03	Sydney United	WIN Stadium	...
21	TBA	Northern Spirit	Brookvale Oval	...
22	Sun 16.02.03	Perth Glory	WIN Stadium	...
23		BYE		
24	Fri 28.02.03	Olympic Sharks	WIN Stadium	...
25	Fri 07.03.03	Adelaide City Force	Hindmarsh Stadium	...
26	TBA	Melbourne Knights	WIN Stadium	...

Grey bar denotes home match. Date and venue subject to change.



HEAD TO HEAD—AT VENUE

Opponent	HOME MATCH VENUE	AWAY MATCH VENUE
	Venue P W D L F A	Venue P W D L F A
Adelaide City Force	WIN 4 3 1 0 13 5	Hindmarsh 17 2 7 8 16 31
Brisbane Strikers	WIN 3 2 0 1 5 3	Ballymore 2 1 1 0 5 3
Football Kingz	WIN 2 0 2 0 3 3	Ericsson 1 0 0 1 2 3
Marconi Stallions	WIN 8 4 1 3 15 11	Marconi 21 3 7 11 24 42
Melbourne Knights	WIN 2 1 0 1 6 5	Knights 14 4 1 9 12 18
Newcastle United	WIN 2 1 0 1 9 6	EnergyAustralia 2 1 0 1 4 4
Northern Spirit	WIN 2 1 1 0 4 3	Brookvale 1 0 0 1 1 2
Olympic Sharks	WIN 7 3 0 4 10 11	Toyota 3 2 0 1 5 4
Parramatta Power	WIN 2 2 0 0 6 1	Parramatta 6 2 2 2 8 7
Perth Glory	WIN 2 0 1 1 1 3	Perth 8 2 1 5 11 22
South Melbourne	Wade Park — — — — —	Bob Jane — — — — —
Sydney United	WIN 5 4 0 1 6 2	Sydney Utd 17 3 3 11 19 37

Includes finals matches

HEAD TO HEAD—SUMMARY

Opponent	ALL MATCHES						AT HOME					
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	W	D	L	F	A
Adelaide City Force	41	14	13	14	56	60	19	10	4	5	32	22
Brisbane Strikers	23	7	6	10	32	33	12	5	3	4	19	15
Football Kingz	8	3	4	1	20	13	4	2	2	0	11	5
Marconi Stallions	45	12	12	21	57	84	22	9	5	8	32	38
Melbourne Knights	31	13	2	16	40	40	16	8	1	7	27	22
Newcastle United	4	2	0	2	13	10	2	1	0	1	9	6
Northern Spirit	8	5	1	2	19	11	4	3	1	0	10	5
Olympic Sharks	45	10	13	22	52	77	22	6	7	9	29	37
Parramatta Power	6	5	0	1	15	8	3	3	0	0	10	4
Perth Glory	15	4	5	6	18	22	6	1	2	3	6	10
South Melbourne	40	12	9	19	45	65	19	6	5	8	24	29
Sydney United	39	10	8	21	38	63	20	7	4	9	18	24

'At home' excludes finals

HEAD TO HEAD—HIGHS AND LOWS

Opponent	Best result	Worst result	Most goals scored	Most goals conceded
Adelaide City Force	W6-2 (29.04.01)	L0-4 (02.05.93f)	6 (29.04.01 W6-2)	4 (21.02.99 D4-4)
Brisbane Strikers	W3-0 (20.11.92)	L0-4 (14.02.97)	4 (23.02.01 W4-2)	4 (14.02.97 L0-4)
Football Kingz	W5-1 (12.03.00)	L2-3 (20.04.01)	5 (12.03.00 W5-1)	3 (20.04.01 L2-3)
Marconi Stallions	W5-1 (09.11.97)	L0-6 (11.03.89)	5 (09.11.97 W5-1)	6 (11.03.89 L0-6)
Melbourne Knights	W4-0 (02.04.00)	L0-4 (17.12.89)	5 (17.02.01 W5-2)	4 (24.03.02 L2-4)
Newcastle United	W9-4 (16.03.01)	L0-2 (01.02.02)	9 (16.03.01 W9-4)	4 (16.03.01 W9-4)
Northern Spirit	W4-0 (25.04.01)	L2-5 (07.04.02)	4 (25.04.01 W4-0)	5 (07.04.02 L2-5)
Olympic Sharks	W4-1 (13.01.95)	L0-4 (16.10.99)	4 (13.01.95 W4-1)	4 (16.10.99 L0-4)
Parramatta Power	W5-1 (02.03.01)	L1-3 (13.10.01)	5 (02.03.01 W5-1)	3 (13.10.01 L1-3)
Perth Glory	W3-0 (14.12.97)	L0-2 (19.10.01)	3 (11.06.00f D3-3)	3 (11.06.00f D3-3)
South Melbourne	W4-0 (24.04.88)	L0-6 (29.12.95)	4 (24.04.88 W4-0)	6 (29.12.95 L0-6)
Sydney United	W5-2 (26.01.00)	L0-4 (28.04.90)	5 (26.01.00 W5-2)	5 (22.06.85 L1-5)

Most recent occurrence listed. f=finals match.

HEAD TO HEAD—CURRENT STREAKS

Opponent	Winning	Losing	Undefeated	Winless
Adelaide City Force	—	—	1 (16.02.02 D1-1)	2 (09.11.01 L0-3)
Brisbane Strikers	1 (15.03.02 W3-1)	—	6 (28.12.99 D1-1)	—
Football Kingz	—	—	2 (02.11.01 D2-2)	4 (05.01.01 D1-1)
Marconi Stallions	—	—	4 (28.10.00 W1-0)	2 (05.10.01 D0-0)
Melbourne Knights	—	2 (15.12.01 L1-3)	—	2 (15.12.01 L1-3)
Newcastle United	—	2 (26.10.01 L1-3)	—	2 (26.10.01 L1-3)
Northern Spirit	—	1 (07.04.02 L2-5)	—	1 (07.04.02 L2-5)
Olympic Sharks	—	2 (24.11.01 L1-2)	—	2 (24.11.01 L1-2)
Parramatta Power	1 (18.01.02 W1-0)	—	1 (18.01.02 W1-0)	—
Perth Glory	—	—	1 (27.01.02 D1-1)	6 (27.05.00 L0-2)
South Melbourne	—	1 (28.03.02 L1-4)	—	1 (28.03.02 L1-4)
Sydney United	2 (17.11.01 W1-0)	—	6 (23.01.00 W1-0)	—

Current streak (as at start of 02/03 season) with date and result of first game of streak listed.

HEAD TO HEAD—RECORD STREAKS

Opponent	Winning	Losing	Undefeated	Winless
Adelaide City Force	3 (18.09.83–22.05.88)	4 (08.01.95–17.12.95)	8 (19.04.98–29.04.01)	10 (05.03.89–01.11.92)
Brisbane Strikers	2 (11.11.00–23.02.01)	5 (12.04.96–17.01.98)	6 (28.12.99–15.03.02)	11 (24.11.95–22.04.00)
Football Kingz	3 (13.11.99–12.03.00)	1 (20.04.01)	5 (30.10.99–05.01.01)	4 (05.01.01–08.02.02)
Marconi Stallions	3 (27.10.91–04.12.92)	4 (06.05.84–07.07.85)	4 (28.10.00–12.01.02)	8 (29.06.88–04.03.90)
Melbourne Knights	3 (02.04.00–17.02.01)	3 (13.12.95–28.04.96)	3 (02.04.00–17.02.01)	4 (13.12.95–17.11.96)
Newcastle United	2 (01.12.00–16.03.01)	2 (26.10.01–01.02.02)	2 (01.12.00–16.03.01)	2 (26.10.01–01.02.02)
Northern Spirit	3 (28.02.99–03.03.00)	1 (07.04.02)	6 (28.02.99–04.01.02)	1 (07.04.02)
Olympic Sharks	2 (02.11.97–22.02.98)	5 (01.04.84–09.06.86)	5 (24.10.99–07.04.01)	10 (19.06.88–29.11.92)
Parramatta Power	4 (02.01.00–02.03.01)	1 (13.10.01)	4 (02.01.00–02.03.01)	1 (13.10.01)
Perth Glory	3 (14.12.97–17.01.99)	2 (30.01.00–30.04.00)	4 (14.12.97–25.04.99)	6 (27.05.00–27.01.02)
South Melbourne	4 (11.05.01–21.12.01)	4 (28.02.97–06.12.98)	4 (11.05.01–21.12.01)	11 (28.05.89–27.03.94)
Sydney United	3 (23.01.00–16.12.00)	5 (07.05.89–17.03.91)	6 (23.01.00–24.02.02)	16 (01.03.92–14.03.99)

Most recent occurrence listed.

SQUAD

2002/03 PLAYERS

#	Player	Date of birth	Position	WOLLONGONG WOLVES			ALL NSL CLUBS.....		
				Debut	Games	Goals	Debut	Games	Goals
1	Andrew Crews	18.08.73	Goalkeeper	—	—	—	95/96	69	0
2				—	—	—	—	—	—
3	Jacob Timpano	03.01.86	Defender	—	—	—	90/91	308	8
4	Robert Stanton	15.04.72	Defender	97/98	131	5	93/94	230	15
5	David Cervinski	08.11.70	Defender	99/00	77	3	95/96	141	19
6	Alex Castro	09.02.74	Midfielder	01/02	18	1	01/02	12	1
7	Dustin Wells	31.05.83	Midfielder	01/02	12	1	01/02	33	1
8	Shane Lyons	29.08.79	Midfielder	—	—	—	97/98	154	39
9	Zeljko Babic	03.04.76	Striker	01/02	13	0	93/94	86	43
10	Stuart Young	16.12.72	Striker	99/00	86	43	99/00	45	5
11	Naum Sekulovski	14.05.82	Midfielder	01/02	21	3	99/00	169	26
12	Dino Mennillo	22.08.75	Midfielder	99/00	52	6	95/96	169	26
13				—	—	—	—	—	—
14	Buddy Farah	18.08.78	Defender	01/02	9	0	97/98	83	2
15	David Huxley	16.10.76	Midfielder	97/98	118	3	97/98	118	3
16				—	—	—	—	—	—
17				—	—	—	—	—	—
18				—	—	—	—	—	—
19	Harvey Rodriguez	25.04.81	Midfielder	01/02	1	0	01/02	1	0
20	Scott Whalan	08.01.82	Goalkeeper	—	—	—	—	—	—
21	Vedran Jaganjac	03.06.82	Defender	—	—	—	—	—	—
22	Shane Lockhart	26.09.82	Defender	—	—	—	—	—	—



CAPTAIN

Stuart
Young

Born in Hull, England, played juniors at Hull City Arsenal youth and reserve team player. Played 96 games and scored 16 goals for four clubs in the English Football League from 1991 to 1996. Singapore Golden Boot winner (top scorer) 1998. Won two NSL Grand Finals with Wolves 99/00 and 00/01.

NSL playing record			
Season	Club	Games	Goals
99/00-01/02	Wollongong Wolves	86	43

Playing career—other national leagues			
Season	Club	Games	Goals
91/92-92/93	Hull City (England)		
92/93	Northampton Town (England)		
93/94	Scarborough (England)		
94/95-95/96	Scunthorpe United (England)		
1997-1999	Woodlands Wellington (Singapore)		



COACH

Ron
Corry

Born 21 July 1941 in Sydney, played juniors at Canterbury. Played 33 games for the Socceroos from 1967 to 1973. Goalkeeper for Canterbury, Pan Hellenic (now Olympic Sharks), Sydney United and Manly in the New South Wales State League from the late 1960s to early 1980s. Played six NSL matches for Marconi 1980-1981. Former assistant and goalkeeper coach with Sydney Utd (late 80s-early 90s) & Wollongong Wolves (1996-2000).

NSL coaching record			
Season	Club	Games	W-D-L
1989-89/90	Sydney United	12	03-02-07
00/01-01/02	Wollongong Wolves	55	24-15-16
TOTAL		67	27-17-23

Coaching record—other clubs		
Season	Club	Games
1990-1991	Blacktown City (New South Wales)	
1995	Bankstown City (New South Wales)	

CLUB RECORDS

BEST RESULTS

W8-0 v Canb Cosmos (Brandon)	05.12.97
W7-0 v Adel Sharks (Brandon)	18.03.90
W6-0 v Canb Cosmos (Bruce)	14.04.00
W9-4 v Newcastle Utd (WIN)	16.03.01
W6-1 v Eastern Pride (Brandon)	13.12.98

MOST GOALS SCORED

9 W9-4 v Newcastle Utd (WIN)	16.03.01
8 W8-0 v Canb Cosmos (Brandon)	05.12.97
7 W7-0 v Adel Sharks (Brandon)	18.03.90
6 W6-0 v Canb Cosmos (Bruce)	14.04.00
6 W6-2 v Adel City (WIN)	29.04.01

BEST SCORES AT HALFTIME

5-0 W9-4 v Newcastle Utd (WIN)	16.03.01
5-0 W8-0 v Canb Cosmos (Brandon)	05.12.97
4-1 D4-4 v Adel City (Hindmarsh)	21.02.99
4-1 W5-1 v Marconi (WIN)	09.11.97
3-0 W3-1 v Newcastle Utd (EnergyAustralia)	01.12.00

MOST GOALS SCORED IN ONE HALF

5 W9-4 v Newcastle Utd (WIN) 1st half	16.03.01
5 W5-1 v Parra Power (WIN) 2nd half	02.03.01
5 W8-0 v Canb Cosmos (Brandon) 1st half	05.12.97
4 W6-2 v Adel City (WIN) 2nd half	29.04.01
4 W9-4 v Newcastle Utd (WIN) 2nd half	16.03.01

QUICKEST GOAL HAULS

3 gls scored in 4 mins	W5-1 v Parra Power	02.03.01
4 gls scored in 13 mins	W9-4 v Newcastle Utd	16.03.01
5 gls scored in 18 mins	W9-4 v Newcastle Utd	16.03.01

RECORD STREAKS

Wins	5	25.04.01-03.06.01
Losses	9	08.12.95-11.02.96
Draws	5	08.03.81-12.04.81
Undefeated	10	16.12.00-02.03.01
Winless	14	24.04.83-07.08.83
No goals conceded	3	02.04.00-14.04.00
No goals scored	4	09.02.97-28.02.97

FIRST GOAL/HALF TIME ANALYSIS

Games won / drawn / lost	w (%)	d (%)	l (%)
-after scoring first goal	174 (64)	62 (23)	38 (14)
-after conceding first goal	23 (9)	46 (17)	195 (74)
-after leading at half time	112 (70)	35 (22)	14 (9)
-after drawing at half time	79 (31)	91 (36)	86 (34)
-after losing at half time	6 (4)	27 (16)	133 (80)

PERFORMANCE—BY REGION

Played in	Games	W	D	L	F	A	Best result	Worst result
Adelaide	34	6	12	16	37	66	W4-0 v Adel Sharks (11.02.95)	L0-5 v Adel Sharks (20.12.98)
Brisbane	19	5	5	9	23	29	W4-2 v Bris Strikers (23.02.01)	L0-2 v Bris Strikers (26.02.94)
Melbourne	71	17	15	39	68	111	W4-0 v Melb Knights (02.04.00)	L0-6 v Preston (02.08.81)
Newcastle	17	8	6	3	27	20	W3-1 v Newcastle Utd (01.12.00)	L1-3 v Newcastle Utd (26.10.01)
Perth	8	2	3	3	11	12	W3-0 v Perth (14.12.97)	L0-2 v Perth (27.05.00)
Sydney	117	26	29	62	132	210	W4-0 v Nthn Spirit (25.04.01)	L0-5 v Sydney City (08.07.84)
Wollongong	288	124	74	90	462	386	W8-0 v Canb Cosmos (05.12.97)	L0-6 v Marconi (11.03.89)
New Zealand	4	1	2	1	9	8	W4-2 v Kingz (13.11.99)	L2-3 v Kingz (20.04.01)
All games	584	198	153	233	811	882	W8-0 v Canb Cosmos (05.12.97)	L0-6 v South Melb (29.12.95)

WORST RESULTS

L0-6 v South Melb (Bob Jane)	29.12.95
L0-6 v St George (Brandon)	25.03.90
L0-6 v Marconi (Brandon)	11.03.89
L0-6 v Preston (Connor)	02.08.81
L0-5 v Adel Sharks (Hindmarsh)	20.12.98

MOST GOALS CONCEDED

6 L0-6 v South Melb (Bob Jane)	29.12.95
6 L0-6 v St George (Brandon)	25.03.90
6 L0-6 v Marconi (Brandon)	11.03.89
6 L1-6 v Marconi (Marconi)	21.04.85
6 L0-6 v Preston (Connor)	02.08.81

WORST SCORES AT HALF TIME

0-3 L1-3 v Newcastle Utd (EnergyAustralia)	26.10.01
0-3 D3-3 v Perth (Sub acc)	11.06.00
0-3 L2-5 v Marconi (Brandon)	11.04.99
0-3 L0-6 v South Melb (Bob Jane)	29.12.95
0-3 L1-4 v Eastern Pride (Mobil)	07.10.95

MOST GOALS CONCEDED IN ONE HALF

5 L0-5 v Adel Sharks (Hindmarsh) 2nd half	20.12.98
5 L0-6 v St George (Brandon) 2nd half	25.03.90
5 L1-6 v Marconi (Marconi) 2nd half	21.04.85
4 L1-4 v South Melb (Brandon) 1st half	28.05.89
4 L0-6 v Marconi (Brandon) 2nd half	11.03.89

QUICKEST GOALLEAKAGES

3 gls conceded in 5 mins	L1-6 v Marconi	21.04.85
4 gls conceded in 8 mins	L1-6 v Marconi	21.04.85
5 gls conceded in 28 mins	L0-5 v Adel Sharks	20.12.98

RECORD SEASON STARTS

Wins	3	1981 season
Losses	5	1982 season
Draws	3	1983 season
Undefeated	8	1981 season
Winless	6	01/02 season
No goals conceded	3	91/92 season
No goals scored	3	94/95 season

BEST CROWDS

10581 L1-4 v Sydney Utd (Brandon)	02.02.97
8815 L0-1 v Perth (Brandon)	30.04.00
8485 L0-1 v South Melb (WIN)	23.03.01
8000 W3-1 v Olympic (WIN)	15.02.81
7988 W3-1 v Olympic (WIN)	07.04.01

Home regular season matches

MOST GAMES PLAYED

284	Matthew Horsley	281 starts+3 subs	90/91-00/01
165	Richard Lloyd	136 starts+29 subs	89/90-96/97
160	Ray Vliestra	159 starts+1 sub	1982-89/90
156	Alvin Ceccoli	154 starts+2 subs	95/96-01/02
151	David Green	146 starts+5 subs	1983-92/93
141	Brett Hughes	141 starts+0 subs	92/93-97/98
133	Jock Morlando	120 starts+13 subs	1981-92/93
133	Pat Brodnik	103 starts+30 subs	1985-91/92
131	Robert Stanton	114 starts+17 subs	97/98-01/02
131	Scott Chipperfield	123 starts+8 subs	96/97-00/01

YOUNGEST PLAYERS

15y 282d	Jay Lucas	v Carlton	22.10.00
16y 200d	Sasho Dimoski	v Heidelberg	27.01.91
16y 247d	Earle Canvin	v Sydney Utd	24.06.84
16y 312d	Justin Pasfield	v Nthn Spirit	07.04.02
16y 321d	Mile Sterjovski	v Bris Strikers	12.04.96

OLDEST PLAYERS

37y 125d	Dez Marton	v Blacktown	18.08.85
35y 174d	Adrian Alston	v Sunshine	29.07.84
35y 141d	Mike O'Shea	v Canb Cosmos	16.03.96
34y 359d	Paul Mariner	v Preston	15.05.88
34y 91d	Kevin Hagan	v Melb Knights	10.11.91

BEST GOALS PER GAME RATIO

0.50	Stuart Young	43 gls / 86 games	99/00-01/02
0.49	Saso Petrovski	40 gls / 81 games	98/99-00/01
0.49	Phil O'Connor	28 gls / 57 games	1982-1983
0.39	Vaughan Coveny	15 gls / 38 games	93/94-94/95
0.38	Scott Chipperfield	50 gls / 131 games	96/97-00/01

At least 20 games played

MOST GOALS IN A GAME

6	Pat Brodnik	W7-0 v Adel Sharks	18.03.90
4	Scott Chipperfield	W6-2 v Adel City	29.04.01
4	Stuart Young	W6-0 v Canb Cosmos	14.04.00
4	Scott Chipperfield	W8-0 v Canb Cosmos	05.12.97
4	Marshall Soper	W6-1 v Bris Lions	10.07.88

GOALKEEPERS—MOST CLEAN SHEETS

30	Brett Hughes	141 games	92/93-97/98
21	Warwick Young	65 games	1986-1989
14	John Filan	29 games	91/92-92/93
11	George Bouhoutsos	33 games	1989-90/91
11	Natch Vardareff	66 games	1981-1984

FINALS RECORDS

Best result
Worst result
Most goals scored
Most goals conceded
Biggest crowd
Performance—in Wollongong (5 games)
Performance—elsewhere (11 games)
Performance—TOTAL (16 games)
Most games played
Most goals scored
Most goals in one series
Most goals in one game
Goalkeepers—most clean sheets
Coach—most games coached

W3-0 v Adel City (Brandon) 97/98 Elimination Final 1st leg
L0-4 v Adel City (Hindmarsh) 92/93 Minor Semi Final
3—W3-3 v Perth (Subiaco) 99/00 Grand Final
4—L0-4 v Adel City (Hindmarsh) 92/93 Minor Semi Final
43242—D3-3 v Perth (Subiaco) 99/00 Grand Final
 5 wins - 0 draws - 0 losses, 11 goals for - 2 goals conceded
 2 wins - 3 draws - 6 losses, 11 goals for - 20 goals conceded
 7 wins - 3 draws - 6 losses, 22 goals for - 22 goals conceded
 14—Matthew Horsley 91/92-00/01
 4—Stuart Young 99/00-00/01
 3—Saso Petrovski 00/01 series
 2—Kosta Salapasis 97/98 Elimination Final 1st leg
 2—Brett Hughes 92/93-97/98
 7—Nick Theodorakopoulos W3-D2-L2

MOST GOALS SCORED

50	Scott Chipperfield	49 reg.+1 f.nals	96/97-00/01
43	Stuart Young	39 reg.+4 finals	99/00-01/02
40	Saso Petrovski	37 reg.+3 finals	98/99-00/01
36	Matthew Horsley	33 reg.+3 finals	90/91-00/01
36	Pat Brodnik	36 reg.season	1985-91/92
28	Phil O'Connor	28 reg.season	1982-1983
22	Roy Cotton	22 reg.season	1982-1988
20	Richard Lloyd	20 reg.season	89/90-96/97
20	Randall Easthorpe	20 reg.season	1986-89/90
19	Tony Perinich	18 reg.+1 finals	95/96-01/02

YOUNGEST SCORERS

16y 200d	Sasho Dimoski	v Heidelberg	27.01.91
17y 159d	Ken Morton	v Heidelberg	22.02.81
17y 298d	Alex Bundalo	v Sydney City	11.03.84
18y 154d	Pat Brodnik	v Sydney City	23.03.85
18y 180d	Danny Petkovic	v Sunshine	25.04.90

OLDEST SCORERS

37y 83d	Dez Marton	v Marconi	07.07.85
34y 40d	Trevor Francis	v Melb Knights	29.05.88
34y 15d	Mike O'Shea	v South Melb	11.11.94
34y 15d	David Ratcliffe	v Leichhardt	24.03.91
33y 283d	Chris Dunleavy	v Bris City	09.10.83

MOST GOALS IN A SEASON

21	Saso Petrovski	18 reg.+3 finals	00/01
19	Stuart Young	17 reg.+2 finals	99/00
17	Scott Chipperfield	17 reg.season	00/01
16	Phil O'Connor	16 reg.season	1982
15	Stuart Young	13 reg.+2 finals	00/01

Including finals

HAT-TRICKS

Most	3—Scott Chipperfield	05.12.97-29.04.01
Fastest	13mins—Scott Chipperfield	05.12.97
Quickest	40mins—Scott Chipperfield	05.12.97
Youngest	21y 259d—Randall Easthorpe	24.04.88

Most=hauls of 3+ gls in a game. Quickest=since entering field.

COACHES—MOST GAMES COACHED

158	David Ratcliffe	W51-D41-L66	89/90-94/95
137	Nick Theodorakopoulos	W51-D34-L52	95/96-99/00
68	John Fleming	W27-D17-L24	1986-1989
55	Ron Corry	W24-D15-L16	00/01-01/02
52	Ken Morton	W19-D15-L18	1981-1982

SEASON-BY-SEASON

LEAGUE RECORD (21 seasons)

Season	REGULAR SEASON...						Ladder position	Teams	Average crowd	Top scorer - goals
	P	W	D	L	F	A				
1981	30	8	12	10	35	39	11th	16	4900	Jim McBreen - 7
1982	30	16	3	11	43	46	3rd	16	3500	Phil O'Connor - 16
1983	30	4	15	11	41	55	15th	16	1800	Roy Cotton, Phil O'Connor - 12
1984	28	5	5	18	22	59	12th	12x2	1100	Peter Kotamanidis - 8
1985	22	5	6	11	29	46	10th	12x2	1000	Pat Brodnik - 6
1986	22	9	5	8	26	25	8th	12x2	2300	Robert Giraldo - 7
1988	26	13	8	5	44	32	1st	14	2400	Randall Easthorpe - 9
1989	26	8	7	11	22	29	9th	14	1641	Randall Easthorpe - 6
89/90	26	8	4	14	30	48	11th	14	1824	Pat Brodnik - 9
90/91	26	8	8	10	32	34	9th	14	2898	Pat Brodnik, Richard Lloyd - 5
91/92	26	9	10	7	24	17	5th	14	2585	Claudio Cellini - 5
92/93	26	11	6	9	33	27	4th	14	2733	Charlie Yankos - 7
93/94	26	6	9	11	24	32	11th	14	2471	Scott Ollerenshaw - 6
94/95	24	8	4	12	39	46	8th	13	3179	Vaughan Coveny - 12
95/96	33	5	5	23	31	63	11th	12	2947	Mario Jermen, Tony Perinich - 9
96/97	26	8	8	10	42	48	10th	14	4733	Matthew Horsley - 7
97/98	26	13	3	10	51	33	6th	14	5544	Scott Chipperfield - 13
98/99	28	8	8	12	45	52	10th	15	3561	Antony Surjan - 8
99/00	34	17	9	8	72	44	2nd	16	4939	Stuart Young - 19
00/01^	29	16	9	5	76	42	2nd	15	5104	Saso Petrovski - 21
01/02	24	6	7	11	28	43	10th	13	3403	Stuart Young - 9

Average crowd refers to regular season home matches. Top scorer includes finals goals. ^ includes 3-0 win on forfeit

FINALS RECORD (6 series)

Season	FINALS MATCHES						Summary
	P	W	D	L	F	A	
1988	2	0	1	1	0	2	Lost Major Sem—Lost Preliminary Final
91/92	1	0	0	1	0	1	Lost Elimination Semi
92/93	3	1	0	2	4	6	Won Elimination Final (two legs)—Lost Minor Semi
97/98	3	1	1	1	6	4	Won Elimination Final (two legs)—Lost Minor Semi
99/00	4	2	1	1	6	6	Lost Major Semi (two legs)—Won Preliminary Final—Won Grand Final
00/01	3	3	0	0	6	3	Won Major Semi (two legs)—Won Grand Final

SUMMARY

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Regular	568	191	150	227	789	860
Finals	16	7	3	6	22	22
ALL	584	198	153	233	811	882

COACHES: Ken Morton (1981-1982), Chris Dunleavy (1982), Willie Wallace (1982-1983), Adrian Alston (1984-1985), John Fleming (1986-1989), Doug Collins (1989), David Ratcliffe (89/90-94/95), Berti Mariani (95/96), Nick Theodorakopoulos (95/96-99/00), Ron Corry (00/01-01/02)

MAIN HOME GROUNDS: WIN Stadium (1981-1982, 1984-1986, 00/01-01/02), Ziems Park (1983), Brandon Park (1988-99/00)



CLUB RECORDS

CLUB ROLL OF HONOUR

Season	Champion	Runner-up	Premier	Cup winner
1977 TO 1983: CHAMPIONS DETERMINED BY FIRST ON FINAL LADDER				
1977	Sydney City	Marconi Stallions	Sydney City	Brisbane City
1978	Adelaide Sharks	Sydney City	Adelaide Sharks	Brisbane City
1979	Marconi Stallions	Heidelberg	Marconi Stallions	Adelaide City
1980	Sydney City	Heidelberg	Sydney City	Marconi Stallions
1981	Sydney City	South Melbourne	Sydney City	Brisbane Lions
1982	Sydney City	St George	Sydney City	Leichhardt
1983	St George	Sydney City	St George	Olympic Sharks

1984 TO 1986: TWO CONFERENCES—CHAMPIONS DETERMINED BY NATIONAL GRAND FINAL

1984	South Melbourne	Olympic Sharks	Sydney City (northern) South Melbourne (southern)	Newcastle Rosebud
1985	Brunswick	Sydney City	Sydney City (northern) South Melbourne (southern)	Olympic Sharks
1986	Adelaide City	Olympic Sharks	Sydney United (northern) Brunswick (southern)	Sydney City

1987: CHAMPIONS DETERMINED BY FIRST ON FINAL LADDER

1987	Leichhardt	Preston	Leichhardt	Sydney United
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1988 TO 01/02: CHAMPIONS DETERMINED BY GRAND FINAL

1988	Marconi Stallions	Sydney United	Wollongong Wolves	Leichhardt
1989	Marconi Stallions	Olympic Sharks	Marconi Stallions	Adelaide City
89/90	Olympic Sharks	Marconi Stallions	Marconi Stallions	South Melbourne
90/91	South Melbourne	Melbourne Knights	Melbourne Knights	Parramatta Eagles
91/92	Adelaide City	Melbourne Knights	Melbourne Knights	Adelaide City
92/93	Marconi Stallions	Adelaide City	South Melbourne	Heidelberg
93/94	Adelaide City	Melbourne Knights	Melbourne Knights	Parramatta Eagles
94/95	Melbourne Knights	Adelaide City	Melbourne Knights	Melbourne Knights
95/96	Melbourne Knights	Marconi Stallions	Marconi Stallions	South Melbourne
96/97	Brisbane Strikers	Sydney United	Sydney United	Collingwood Warriors
97/98	South Melbourne	Carlton	South Melbourne	not held
98/99	South Melbourne	Sydney United	Sydney United	not held
99/00	Wollongong Wolves	Perth Glory	Perth Glory	not held
00/01	Wollongong Wolves	South Melbourne	South Melbourne	not held
01/02	Olympic Sharks	Perth Glory	Perth Glory	not held

FREQUENCY OF TITLES

Champion	Runner-up	Premier	Cup winner
4 Marconi Stallions	3 Marconi Stallions	6 Sydney City	3 Adelaide City
South Melbourne	Melbourne Knights	5 South Melbourne	2 Brisbane City
Sydney City	Olympic Sharks	4 Marconi Stallions	Leichhardt
3 Adelaide City	Sydney City	Olympic Sharks	Olympic Sharks
2 Melbourne Knights	Sydney United	3 Sydney United	Parramatta Eagles
Olympic Sharks	Adelaide City	2 Perth Glory	South Melbourne
Wollongong Wolves	Heidelberg	1 Adelaide Sharks	1 Brisbane Lions
1 Adelaide Sharks	Perth Glory	Brunswick	Collingwood Warriors
Brisbane Striker	South Melbourne	Leichhardt	Heidelberg, Marconi
Brunswick	1 Carlton	St George	Stallions, Melbourne
Leichhardt	Preston	Wollongong	Knights, Newcastle
St George	St George		Rosebud, Sydney
			City, Sydney United

ALL-TIME TABLE regular season

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A
South Melbourne	696	335	167	194	1112	801
Marconi Stallions	695	323	164	208	1176	862
Adelaide City	695	284	185	226	1022	822
Olympic Sharks	670	274	177	219	975	835
Wollongong Wolves	568	191	150	227	789	860
Adelaide Sharks	507	169	104	234	631	776
Sydney United	502	216	126	160	699	632
Melbourne Knights	501	227	110	164	783	643
Heidelberg	444	159	121	164	586	639
Leichhardt	368	135	102	131	458	459
St George	364	132	103	129	509	514
Footscray	342	98	96	148	375	493
Preston	342	119	100	123	433	415
Brisbane Strikers	301	110	69	122	430	447
Brisbane Lions	292	91	78	123	358	440
Brisbane City	266	75	72	119	292	407
Canberra City	266	79	67	120	335	394
Sydney City	266	153	64	49	519	265
Eastern Pride	252	66	69	117	264	409
Newc KB/Rosebud	240	88	61	91	328	350
Newcastle Breakers	225	62	63	100	274	365
Sunshine	200	55	51	94	227	317
Parramatta Eagles	182	60	52	70	207	228
Blacktown City	180	51	39	90	221	325
Canberra Cosmos	176	35	40	101	216	362
Brunswick	172	62	37	73	197	242
Perth Glory	166	88	37	41	324	216
Northern Spirit	115	40	23	52	147	183
Carlton	96	41	24	31	159	119
Football Kingz	87	28	18	41	131	169
Parramatta Power	86	35	12	39	122	121
Green Gully	72	17	18	37	74	103
Western Suburbs	52	20	13	19	79	74
Newcastle United	52	15	21	16	64	77
Penrith City	50	12	16	22	53	76
Inter Monaro	44	10	11	23	47	80
Mooroolbark	26	5	5	16	31	61
Illawarra Lions	26	3	9	14	23	53
Collingwood Warriors*	26	6	9	11	32	44
Canterbury Marrickville	22	2	7	13	17	41

Includes 3-0 forfeit wins for South Melb, Olympic (2), Wollongong and Sydney Utd; and 0-3 forfeit losses for Eastern Pride (4) and Collingwood. Includes 00/01 season games played by Carlton before withdrawing (eight games). Excludes byes and walkovers. Penalty shoot-out results from season 94/95 disregarded.

SCORES ANALYSIS all NSL games

SCORES.....			GOALS PER GAME			MARGINS.....		
Score	Games	%	Gls	Games	%	Gls	Games	%
1-0	931	17.0	0	404	7.4	0	1370	25.0
2-1	849	15.5	1	931	17.0	1	2056	37.5
2-0	653	11.9	2	1302	23.8	2	1170	21.4
1-1	649	11.8	3	1202	21.9	3	547	10.0
3-1	410	7.5	4	816	14.9	4	210	3.8
0-0	404	7.4	5	448	8.2	5	74	1.4
3-0	353	6.4	6	216	3.9	6	34	0.6
2-2	263	4.8	7	97	1.8	7	15	0.3
3-2	233	4.3	8	42	0.8	8	1	0.0
4-1	167	3.0	9	13	0.2	9	1	0.0
other	566	10.3	10+	7	0.1	10+	0	0.0

ALL-TIME TABLE finals

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A
South Melbourne	44	21	6	17	69	61
Olympic Sharks	41	24	3	14	64	50
Marconi Stallions	41	17	7	17	59	55
Adelaide City	39	21	3	15	53	43
Melbourne Knights	30	8	9	13	34	45
Sydney United	26	9	4	13	25	33
Wollongong Wolves	16	7	3	6	22	22
Perth Glory	12	4	4	4	15	13
Brunswick	8	5	0	3	10	9
Carlton	8	4	0	4	9	8
St George	7	3	0	4	7	6
Sydney City	7	2	2	3	8	8
Brisbane Strikers	7	2	0	5	6	10
Heidelberg	7	1	1	5	7	13
Preston	5	2	1	2	9	9
Footscray	4	2	0	2	7	6
Adelaide Sharks	4	1	1	2	3	4
Leichhardt	3	1	1	1	6	7
Parramatta Eagles	3	1	1	1	5	7
Newcastle United	3	1	0	2	3	5
Brisbane Lions	2	1	1	0	4	2
Sunshine	2	1	0	1	2	3
Northern Spirit	2	0	1	1	1	2
Eastern Pride	2	0	0	2	1	6
Blacktown City	1	0	0	1	1	3

AVERAGE GOALS PER GAME

Season	Games	Goals	Gls/game
1977	182	498	2.74
1978	182	532	2.92
1979	182	488	2.68
1980	182	513	2.82
1981	240	626	2.61
1982	240	701	2.92
1983	240	638	2.66
1984	350	969	2.77
1985	278	757	2.72
1986	278	723	2.60
1987	156	372	2.38
1988	188	501	2.66
1989	188	464	2.47
89/90	188	513	2.73
90/91	188	508	2.70
91/92	188	430	2.29
92/93	191	554	2.90
93/94	191	515	2.70
94/95	165	473	2.87
95/96	207	599	2.89
96/97	191	598	3.13
97/98	191	537	2.81
98/99	219	625	2.85
99/00	281	804	2.86
00/01	227	741	3.26
01/02	165	470	2.85
All	5478	15149	2.77

Match type	Games	Goals	Gls/game
Reg.season	5316	14719	2.77
Finals	162	430	2.65
All	5478	15149	2.77

GAME RECORDS

HIGHEST WINNING/LOSING MARGINS

9 GOALS	
Marconi 9 v Blacktown 0 (Marconi)	16.03.80
8 GOALS	
Wollongong v Canb Cosmos 0 (Brandon)	05.12.97
7 GOALS	
Canb Cosmos 8 v Olympic 1 (Seiffert)	05.01.98
Sydney Utd 7 v Collingwood 0 (Sydney Utd)	08.12.96
Adel City 7 v Bris Strikers 0 (Hindmarsh)	29.11.95
Marconi 7 v South Melb 0 (Parramatta)	02.05.93
Melb Knights 8 v Illawarra 1 (Knights)	24.03.91
Melb Knights 8 v Adelaide 0 (Brandon)	18.03.90
Wollongong 7 v Adel Sharks 0 (St George)	17.11.89
Marconi 7 v St George 0 (St George)	15.06.86
Sydney City 7 v St George 0 (Sydney Athletic)	22.07.84
South Melb 7 v Newc Rosebud 0 (Middle)	09.05.84
Sydney City 8 v Newc Rosebud 1 (St George)	29.04.84
Adel Sharks 7 v Sunshine 0 (Hindmarsh)	27.07.80
Bris City 7 v Heidelberg 0 (Perry)	06.04.80
Sydney City 7 v Adel Sharks 0 (Sydney Athletic)	04.09.77
Adel City 10 v Mooroolbark 3 (Olympic SF)	19.06.77
Marconi 8 v Heidelberg 1 (Middle)	

MOST GOALS BY A TEAM

10 GOALS	
Adel City W10-3 v Mooroolbark (Olympic SF)	04.09.77
9 GOALS	
Wollongong W9-4 v Newcastle Utd (WIN)	16.03.01
Marconi W9-0 v Blacktown (Marconi)	16.03.80
8 GOALS	
Canb Cosmos W8-1 v Olympic (Seiffert)	05.01.98
Wollongong W8-0 v Canb Cosmos (Brandon)	05.12.97
Melb Knights W8-1 v Illawarra (Knights)	24.03.91
Sydney City W8-1 v Newc Rosebud (St George)	09.05.84
Marconi W8-1 v Heidelberg (Middle)	19.06.77

QUICKEST TEAM GOAL HAULS

3 goals 3 mins	Melb Knights (52' 55")	W3-2 v Adel City 11.03.84; Bris Strikers (60' 63")	W5-1 v Nthn Spirit 06.02.99
4 goals 6 mins	Marconi (59' 65")	W9-0 v Blacktown 16.03.80; Bris Strikers (46' 52")	W7-1 v Adel City 03.02.96
5 goals 12 mins	Marconi (59' 71")	W9-0 v Blacktown 16.03.80	

OTHER GAME RECORDS

First game	Canb City 1 v Adel Sharks 3 (Manuka) 02.04.77
Biggest comeback to win	2 goals—38 occasions
Biggest comeback to draw	4 goals—Canb Cosmos D5-5 v Newc Breakers after losing 1-5 (16.02.96)
Biggest positive turnaround in consecutive games	11 goals—Adel City L1-7 v Bris Strikers (03.02.96) followed by W5-0 v Eastern Pride (07.02.96)
Biggest negative turnaround in consecutive games	13 goals—Wollongong W7-0 v Adel Sharks (18.03.90) followed by L0-6 v St George (25.03.90)
Biggest half time margin	5 goals—eight occasions (all 5-0)
Most goals by a team in one half	8 goals—Adel City W10-3 v Mooroolbark (Olympic SF) 2nd half 04.09.77
Highest scoring draw	10 goals—Newc Breakers 5 v Canb Cosmos 5 (Breakers) 16.02.96
Most penalty goals in a game	3 penalties—two occasions
Most own goals in a game	2 own goals—11 occasions
Most send-offs in a game	4 send-offs—Marconi 1 (2 off) v Sydney City 2 (2 off) (Marconi) 22.08.82
Most send-offs in a game—one team	3 send-offs—four occasions

FIRST SCORER ANALYSIS

Games won / drawn / lost	W (%)	D (%)	L (%)
after scoring first goal	35.10 (69)	96.6 (19)	592 (12)
after scoring first 2 goals	618 (91)	47 (7)	12 (2)
after scoring first 3 goals	262 (99)	3 (1)	0 (0)

HIGHEST SCORING GAMES

13 GOALS	
Wollongong 9 v Newcastle Utd 4 (WIN)	16.03.01
Adel City 10 v Mooroolbark 3 (Olympic SF)	04.09.77

10 GOALS	
Melb Knights 6 v Newcastle Utd 4 (Knights)	29.04.01
Adel City 4 v Perth 6 (Hindmarsh)	16.03.01
Olympic 7 v Canb Cosmos 3 (Belmore)	06.02.00
Newc Breakers 5 v Canb Cosmos 5 (Breakers)	16.02.96
South Melb 7 v Illawarra 3 (Middle)	27.01.91

9 GOALS	
Kingz 2 v Perth 7 (North Harbour)	26.10.01
Perth 7 v Bris Strikers 2 (Perth)	06.01.01
Canb Cosmos 8 v Olympic 1 (Seiffert)	05.01.98
Sydney Utd 7 v Canb Cosmos 2 (Sydney Utd)	23.03.97
Melb Knights 8 v Illawarra 1 (Knights)	24.03.91
South Melb 5 v Leichhardt 4 (Middle)	20.03.88
Brunswick 5 v Bris City 4 (Olympic P2)	19.05.85
Sydney City 8 v Newc Rosebud 1 (St George)	09.05.84
Leichhardt 7 v Bris Lions 2 (Lambert)	05.06.83
Marconi 5 v Wollongong 4 (Marconi)	15.05.83
Sydney City 5 v Olympic 4 (Sydney Athletic)	05.07.81
Marconi 9 v Blacktown 0 (Marconi)	16.03.80
Heidelberg 1 v Marconi 8 (Middle)	19.06.77

MOST GOALS BY A LOSING TEAM

4 GOALS	
Newcastle Utd L4-6 v Melb Knights (Knights)	29.04.01
Adel City L4-6 v Perth (Hindmarsh)	16.03.01
Newcastle Utd L4-9 v Wollongong (WIN)	16.03.01
Leichhardt L4-5 v South Melb (Middle)	20.03.88
Bris City L4-5 v Brunswick (Olympic P2)	19.05.85
Wollongong L4-5 v Marconi (Marconi)	15.05.83
Olympic L4-5 v Sydney City (Sydney Athletic)	05.07.81

HALF TIME ANALYSIS

Games won / drawn / lost	W (%)	D (%)	L (%)
after half time lead of 1	1600 (69)	482 (21)	224 (10)
after half time lead of 2	607 (90)	54 (8)	15 (2)
after half time lead of 3	184 (98)	3 (2)	0 (0)

RECORD STREAKS

Longest winning streak	8 games	Sydney Utd 20.10.96–14.12.96; South Melb 30.09.84–24.03.85, Olympic 05.08.84–30.09.84
Longest losing streak	16 games	Canb Cosmos 30.03.98–10.01.99
Longest undefeated streak	22 games	Leichhardt 07.09.86–06.09.87
Longest winless streak	23 games	Canb Cosmos 22.02.98–24.01.99
Longest streak of draws	6 games	Bris Lions 17.05.80–13.07.80; St George 13.01.91–15.02.91
Longest streak of no goals conceded—games	7 games	Heidelberg 22.07.84–02.09.84; Melb Knights 13.05.84–22.07.84
Longest streak of no goals scored—games	6 games	Parra Eagles 11.12.93–09.01.94, Preston 12.07.89–18.11.89; Preston 11.10.87–28.02.88
Longest streak of no goals conceded—minutes	728 mins	Heidelberg 15.07.84–09.09.84
Longest streak of no goals scored—minutes	657 mins	Parra Eagles 05.12.93 12.01.94

RECORD SEASON STARTS

Longest winning start	8 games	Perth Glory 01/02 season
Longest losing start	13 games	Canberra Cosmos 98/99 season
Longest undefeated start	20 games	Leichhardt 1987 season
Longest winless start	15 games	Canberra Cosmos 98/99 season
Longest start of draws	4 games	Illawarra Lions 90/91 season
Longest start of no goals conceded	5 games	Preston 1986 season
Longest start of no goals scored	5 games	Preston 1988 season
Longest start of no goals conceded—minutes	474 mins	Preston 1986 season
Longest start of no goals scored—minutes	467 mins	Preston 1988 season

FINAL LADDER HIGHS

Most wins	20	Sydney City	30 games	1982
	19	South Melb	29 games	00/01
	19	Perth	34 games	99/00
Most draws	15	Wollongong	30 games	1983
	14	St George	26 games	1977
	14	Footscray	30 games	1982
Most losses	24	Newc Breakers	33 games	95/96
	24	Sydney Utd	34 games	99/00
	23	Wollongong	33 games	95/96
Most goals scored	76	Wollongong	29 games	00/01
	72	Wollongong	34 games	99/00
	68	Sydney City	30 games	1982
Most goals conceded	77	Newc Breakers	33 games	95/96
	69	Canb Cosmos	26 games	96/97
	67	Heidelberg	26 games	93/94
Best goal difference	+46	Sydney City	28 games	1984
	+46	South Melb	29 games	00/01
	+40	Perth	28 games	00/01
Most points—	70	South Melb	29 games	00/01
3 pts per win	64	Perth	34 games	99/00
	62	Wollongong	29 games	00/01
Most points—	45	Sydney City	30 games	1982
2 pts per win	43	Sydney City	30 games	1981
	42	Sydney City	28 games	1984

FINAL LADDER LOWS

Least wins	2	Canb Cosmos	26 games	96/97
	2	Canterbury	22 games	1986
	2	Green Gully	22 games	1986
Least draws	1	Canb City	28 games	1984
	2	Bris Strikers	26 games	96/97
	2	Marconi	26 games	92/93
Least losses	1	Perth	24 games	01/02
	2	Sydney City	26 games	1977
	2	Newcastle Utd	24 games	01/02
Least goals scored	16	Green Gully	22 games	1986
	17	Eastern Pride	28 games	98/99
	17	Footscray	24 games	1987
Least goals conceded	17	Wollongong	26 games	91/92
	17	Sunshine	22 games	1986
	17	Heidelberg	22 games	1985
Worst goal difference	-48	Heidelberg	26 games	93/94
	-42	Newc Breakers	33 games	95/96
	-39	Canb Cosmos	26 games	96/97
Least points—	11	Canb Cosmos	26 games	96/97
3 pts per win	14	Heidelberg	26 games	93/94
	14	Kingz	24 games	01/02
Least points—	10	Green Gully	22 games	1986
2 pts per win	11	Canterbury	22 games	1986
	11	Monaro	22 games	1986

OTHER SEASON RECORDS

Best ladder rise in consecutive seasons	12 places—Bris Lions finished 16th in 1983 then finished 4th in 1984
Worst ladder fall in consecutive seasons	15 places—Sydney Utd finished 1st in 98/99 then finished 16th in 99/00
Best rise to championship	From 9th—Adel City finished 9th in 1985 then won 1986 championship
Worst fall from championship	To 12th—Bris Strikers won 96/97 championship then finished 12th in 97/98
Biggest turnaround between same teams in same season	13 goals—Marconi W9-0 and L1-5 v Blacktown (1980 season); Adel City W7-0 and L1-7 v Bris Strikers (95/96 season)
Most players used in a season	37—Eastern Pride 00/01 season
Least players used in a season	14—South Melb 1983 season
Most send-offs in a season	10—Eastern Pride 98/99 season

PLAYER RECORDS

PLAYER ROLL OF HONOUR

Season Player of the year

1977	Jim Rooney (Marconi)
1978	Ken Boden (Newc KB Utd)

1979	Ivo Prskalo (Marconi)
1980	Jim Hermiston (Bris Lions)
1981	Bobby Russell (Adel City)
1982	Peter Katholos (Olympic)
1983	Joe Watson (Sydney City)
1984	Sergio Melta (Adel City)
1985	Graham Honeyman (Adel Sharks)
1986	Bobby Russell (South Melb)
	Graham Arnold (Sydney Utd)
1987	Andrew Zinni (Brunswick)
	Frank Farina (Marconi)
1988	Paul Wade (South Melb)
	Frank Farina (Marconi)
1989	Zlatko Nastevski (Marconi)
89/90	Zeljko Adzic (Melb Knights)
90/91	Milan Ivanovic (Adel City)
91/92	Josip Biskic (Melb Knights)

	John Markovski (Sunshine)
	Frank Farina (Marconi)
	Paul Trimboli (South Melb)
	Paul Okon (Marconi)
	Paul Okon (Marconi)
	Kevin Muscat (Heidelberg)

92/93	Paul Trimboli (South Melb)
93/94	Mark Viduka (Melb Knights)
94/95	Mark Viduka (Melb Knights)
95/96	Damian Mori (Adel City)
96/97	Kresimir Marusic (Sydney Utd)
97/98	Paul Trimboli (South Melb)
98/99	Brad Maloney (Marconi)
99/00	Scott Chipperfield (Wollongong)
00/01	Scott Chipperfield (Wollongong)
01/02	Fernando Rech (Bris Strikers)

MOST GOALS SCORED including finals

1977-1983 as above (no finals played)

1984	Doug Brown (South Melb) 22
1985	Charlie Egan (South Melb) 21
1986	Graham Arnold (Sydney Utd) 17
1987	as above (no finals played)
1988	Frank Farina (Marconi) 17
1989	Zlatko Nastevski (Marconi) 22
89/90	David Seal (Sydney Utd) 15
90/91	David Seal (Marconi) 19
91/92	Tim Bredbury (Olympic) 15
	Kim Talladoros (South Melb) 15

92/93	Francis Awaritefe (South Melb) 19
93/94	Mark Viduka (Melb Knights) 17
94/95	Mark Viduka (Melb Knights) 21
95/96	Damian Mori (Adel City) 31
96/97	David Zdrilic (Sydney Utd) 21
97/98	Damian Mori (Adel City) 19
98/99	Pablo Cardozo (Olympic) 18
	Mile Sterjovski (Sydney Utd) 18
99/00	Damian Mori (Adel City) 22
00/01	Saso Petrovski (Wollongong) 21
01/02	Ante Milicic (Sydney Utd/Olympic) 19

The NSL Top Goalscorer Award (top) is traditionally awarded based on goals scored in the regular season

U/21 player of the year
John Kosmina (Adel Sharks)
Ian Souness (Sydney City)

Eddie Kmevcic (Marconi)
John Spanos (Sydney City)
David Mitchell (Adel City)
David Lowe (Newc KB Utd)
Oscar Crino (South Melb)
Tony Franken (Canb City)
Alan Hunter (Bris Lions)
Ernie Tapai (Footscray)

John Markovski (Sunshine)
Paul Trimboli (South Melb)
Paul Okon (Marconi)
Paul Okon (Marconi)
Kevin Muscat (Heidelberg)

Steve Conca (Marconi)
Mark Viduka (Melb Knights)
Mark Viduka (Melb Knights)
Damian Mori (Adel City)
Kasey Wehrman (Bris Strikers)
Brett Emerton (Olympic)
Mile Sterjovski (Sydney Utd)
Ivan Ergic (Perth)
Ben Burgess (Nthn Spirit)
Joe Schirippa (Newcastle Utd)

Top goalscorer award

John Deans (Adel City) 16
Ken Boden (Newc KB Utd) 14
Clive Eaton (Western Subs) 14
Mark Jankovic (Marconi) 18
Gary Cole (Heidelberg) 21
Gary Cole (Heidelberg) 16
John Kosmina (Sydney City) 23
Doug Brown (South Melb) 16
Doug Brown (South Melb) 20
Charlie Egan (South Melb) 18
Graham Arnold (Sydney Utd) 16

Frank Farina (Marconi) 16

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Zlatko Nastevski (Marconi) 20
David Seal (Sydney Utd) 15
David Seal (Marconi) 19
Tim Bredbury (Olympic) 15
Kim Talladoros (South Melb) 15
Francis Awaritefe (South Melb) 18
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Damian Mori (Adel City) 19
Pablo Cardozo (Olympic) 18
Damian Mori (Adel City) 22
Damian Mori (Perth) 19
Damian Mori (Perth) 17

GOALKEEPER OF THE YEAR

91/92	Robert Zabica (Adel City)
92/93	Mark Schwarzer (Marconi)
93/94	Zeljko Kalac (Sydney Utd)
94/95	Zeljko Kalac (Sydney Utd)
95/96	Frank Juric (Melb Knights)
96/97	Jason Petkovic (Adel City)
97/98	Jason Petkovic (Adel City)
98/99	Michael Petkovic (South Melb)
99/00	Bob Catlin (Newc Breakers)
00/01	Michael Petkovic (South Melb)
01/02	Michael Petkovic (South Melb)

First awarded in the 91/92 season

MOST TITLES

Player of the year—two titles

Scott Chipperfield, Frank Farina, Paul Trimboli,
Mark Viduka

U/21 player of the year—two titles

Paul Okon, Mark Viduka

Top goalscorer award—five titles

Damian Mori

Goalkeeper of the year—three titles

Michael Petkovic

YOUNGEST PLAYERS

14 years 268 days	Daniel Watkins	for Parramatta Eagles (L1-2 v Eastern Pride) as substitute	02.04.95
15 years 166 days	Peter Raskopoulos	for Olympic Sharks (L0-3 v Western Suburbs)	07.08.77
15 years 212 days	Scott McDonald	for Eastern Pride (L0-3 v Wollongong Wolves) as substitute	21.03.99
15 years 228 days	Jim Patikas	for Sydney City (L3-4 v Olympic Sharks) as substitute	03.06.79
15 years 282 days	Jay Lucas	for Wollongong Wolves (D2-2 v Carlton) as substitute	22.10.00
15 years 282 days	Danny Wright	for Brisbane Lions (D0-0 v St George) as substitute	10.08.80
15 years 285 days	John Aloisi	for Adelaide City (W2-0 v Melbourne Knights) as substitute	17.11.91
15 years 292 days	Chris Kalantzis	for Olympic Sharks (L1-2 v St George)	15.05.83
15 years 316 days	Nick Carle	for Olympic Sharks (W1-0 v Marconi Stallions)	05.10.97
15 years 325 days	David Miller	for Adelaide Sharks (L1-2 v Brisbane City)	15.02.81

OLDEST PLAYERS

42 years 150 days	Bobby Charlton	for Blacktown City (W4-2 v St George)	09.03.80
40 years 36 days	Ron Corry	for Marconi Stallions (L0-1 v Blacktown City)	26.08.81
39 years 60 days	Peter Beardsley	for Melbourne Knights (W1-0 v Perth Glory)	18.03.00
39 years 28 days	Bogdan Nyskohus	for Adelaide City (L2-3 v Blacktown City)	16.07.89
39 years 8 days	Bruce Stowell	for Blacktown City (L1-2 v Adelaide City)	28.09.80
38 years 315 days	Wynton Rufer	for Football Kingz (W2-1 v Sydney United) as substitute	09.11.01
38 years 292 days	Milan Ivanovic	for Adelaide City (L1-2 v Brisbane Strikers)	09.10.99
38 years 195 days	Alan Vest	for Newcastle KB Utd (L0-3 v South Melbourne) as substitute	19.03.78
38 years 185 days	Victor Fernandez	for Canberra City (L1-4 v Mooroolbark)	24.09.77
38 years 45 days	Ian Rush	for Olympic Sharks (W2-0 v Adelaide City)	04.12.99

YOUNGEST TO REACH 50 NSL GAMES

17y 333d	John Markovski (Sunshine)	13.03.88
18y 1d	Chris Kalantzis (Olympic)	28.07.85
18y 121d	Peter Raskopoulos (Marconi)	22.06.80
18y 166d	Nick Carle (Olympic)	07.05.00
18y 174d	Jason Culina (Olympic)	26.01.99

YOUNGEST TO REACH 100 NSL GAMES

19y 246d	John Markovski (Melb Knights)	17.12.89
20y 76d	Peter Raskopoulos (Olympic)	09.05.82
20y 257d	Jim Patikas (Olympic)	01.07.84
20y 261d	Danny Moulis (Olympic)	12.04.81
20y 280d	Tony Popovic (Sydney Utd)	10.04.94

YOUNGEST TO REACH 150 NSL GAMES

21y 222d	John Markovski (Marconi)	23.11.91
22y 151d	Peter Raskopoulos (Olympic)	22.07.84
22y 285d	Tony Popovic (Sydney Utd)	14.04.96
23y 33d	Paul Trimboli (South Melb)	29.03.92
23y 78d	Pedro Ricoy (Sydney Utd)	10.02.90

YOUNGEST TO REACH 200 NSL GAMES

23y 275d	John Markovski (Eastern Pride)	15.01.94
24y 113d	Peter Raskopoulos (Olympic)	15.06.86
24y 353d	Paul Trimboli (South Melb)	13.02.94
25y 87d	Pedro Ricoy (Sydney Utd)	19.02.92
25y 183d	Damian Mori (Adelaide City)	31.03.96

OTHER PLAYER APPEARANCE RECORDS

Longest career	19 years 32 days—Alan Davidson	11.03.79-12.04.98
Most championships	5—Gerry Gomez (1980, 1981, 1982 Sydney City; 1988, 1989 Marconi); Tony Pezzano (1977, 1980, 1981 Sydney City; 1987 Leichhardt; 92/93 Marconi)	
Most consecutive matches	214—Bobby Russell (10.08.80-15.05.88) Adel City -1982, South Melb 1983-9—John Markovski (Sunshine, Preston, Melb Knights, Marconi, Eastern Pride, Canb Cosmos, Carlton, Perth, Kingz)	
Most clubs played for	73—Elias Augerinos (91/92-01/02 Olympic)	

SENDINGS-OFF RECORDS

Most career send-offs	11—Andrew Marth (Sunshine 1, Melb Knights 6, Carlton 4) 1989-00/01
Youngest player sent-off	18y 8d—Jade North for Bris Strikers (v Eastern Pride) 15.01.00
Most send-offs in a season	3—Con Anthopoulos Carlton 97/98
Sent-off in consecutive appearances	Andrew Marth (Carlton 98/99); Dominic Longo (Marconi 96/97); Steve O'Connor (Sydney City 1985); Brian Stoddart (Canb City 1977, 1978)

MOST APPEARANCES

Season	Club	Games	Starts	Subs
ALEX TOBIN — 484 GAMES				
1984–99/00	Adelaide City	436	434	2
00/01–01/02	Parramatta Power	48	48	0
	Total	484	482	2

SERGIO MELTA — 445 GAMES

1977–94/95	Adelaide City	445	428	17
	Total	445	428	17

PAUL TRIMBOLI — 422 GAMES

1987	Sunshine	22	21	1
1988–01/02	South Melbourne	400	388	12
	Total	422	409	13

MIKE O'SHEA — 406 GAMES

1977–1978	St George	9	6	3
1980–1981	Canberra City	38	37	1
1982–90/91	St George	247	247	0
91/92–95/96	Wollongong Wolves	112	112	0
	Total	406	402	4

ROBERT HOOKER — 394 GAMES

1986	Sydney City	15	14	1
1987–91/92	Olympic Sharks	144	142	2
92/93–96/97	Adelaide Sharks	133	133	0
97/98	Sydney United	23	23	0
98/99	Marconi Stallions	12	10	2
99/00–00/01	Canberra Cosmos	57	54	3
01/02	Football Kingz	10	10	0
	Total	394	386	8

THEO SELEMIDIS — 393 GAMES

1977–1987	Heidelberg	238	226	12
1988–92/93	Melbourne Knights	138	128	10
93/94	Heidelberg	17	17	0
	Total	393	371	22

GARY PHILLIPS — 377 GAMES

1982–92/93	Olympic Sharks	279	264	15
93/94–96/97	Brisbane Strikers	98	97	1
	Total	377	361	16

JOHN MARKOVSKI — 372 GAMES

1986–1988	Sunshine	68	56	12
1989	Preston	25	24	1
89/90	Melbourne Knights	23	18	5
90/91–91/92	Marconi Stallions	47	42	5
92/93	Preston	23	23	0
93/94–94/95	Eastern Pride	48	44	4
95/96–96/97	Melbourne Knights	25	20	5
96/97	Canberra Cosmos	7	7	0
97/98	Carlton	25	24	1
98/99	Perth Glory	22	19	3
99/00–00/01	Carlton	36	20	16
01/02	Football Kingz	23	21	2
	Total	372	318	54

DAVID BARRETT — 370 GAMES

1986	Sydney City	1	1	0
1988–96/97	Olympic Sharks	258	252	6
97/98–98/99	Sydney United	47	45	2
99/00–01/02	Parramatta Power	64	60	4
	Total	370	358	12

Season	Club	Games	Starts	Subs
ANDREW MARTH — 364 GAMES				
1986–1989	Sunshine	63	61	2
89/90–97/98	Melbourne Knights	194	191	3
98/99–00/01	Carlton	66	64	2
00/01–01/02	Melbourne Knights	41	39	2
	Total	364	355	9

DAMIAN MORI — 354 GAMES

1989–89/90	South Melbourne	33	14	19
90/91	Sunshine	24	24	0
91/92	Melbourne Knights	26	22	4
92/93–99/00	Adelaide City	216	216	0
00/01–01/02	Perth Glory	55	54	1
	Total	354	330	24

DANNY WRIGHT — 353 GAMES

1980–1986	Brisbane Lions	92	89	3
1987–92/93	South Melbourne	167	145	22
93/94–96/97	Brisbane Strikers	94	82	12
	Total	353	316	37

GRAHAM JENNINGS — 351 GAMES

1979–1985	Olympic Sharks	166	164	2
1986–1989	Sydney United	86	85	1
89/90–91/92	Leichhardt	74	73	1
92/93–93/94	Newcastle Breakers	25	25	0
	Total	351	347	4

ROD BROWN — 346 GAMES

1983–1986	Marconi Stallions	98	95	3
1987–91/92	Leichhardt	97	87	10
92/93–93/94	Newcastle Breakers	45	45	0
94/95–97/98	Brisbane Strikers	106	101	5
	Total	346	328	18

BOB CATLIN — 345 GAMES

1984–1985	Leichhardt	22	22	0
1987–96/97	Marconi Stallions	209	209	0
97/98	Olympic Sharks	26	26	0
98/99–99/00	Newcastle Breakers	61	61	0
00/01	Newcastle United	25	25	0
01/02	Marconi Stallions	2	1	1
	Total	345	344	1

DAVID LOWE — 345 GAMES

1982–1983	Newcastle KB United	52	52	0
1984–91/92	Marconi Stallions	218	201	17
92/93	Parramatta Eagles	16	9	7
93/94–96/97	Newcastle Breakers	59	50	9
	Total	345	312	33

ALAN HUNTER — 343 GAMES

1983–1985	Brisbane Lions	75	74	1
1986–1987	Heidelberg	44	44	0
1988–89/90	Sydney United	72	71	1
90/91–90/91	Parramatta Eagles	11	11	0
91/92–96/97	Brisbane Strikers	135	135	0
97/98	Carlton	6	4	2
	Total	343	339	4

STEVE BLAIR — 338 GAMES

1980–92/93	South Melbourne	338	333	5
	Total	338	333	5

MOST APPEARANCES—continued

Season	Club	Games	Starts	Subs
JOE MULLEN — 333 GAMES				
1983–95/96	Adelaide City	333	319	14
	Total	333	319	14

PAUL WADE — 330 GAMES

1984	Green Gully	28	28	0
1985–1986	Brunswick	49	48	1
1987–94/95	South Melbourne	202	197	5
94/95	Heidelberg	6	6	0
95/96–96/97	Canberra Cosmos	45	45	0
	Total	330	324	6

IAN GRAY — 329 GAMES

1980–1984	Leichhardt	85	81	4
1985–94/95	Marconi Stallions	244	237	7
	Total	329	318	11

PETER KATHOLOS — 329 GAMES

1979–1980	St George	35	30	5
1981–1986	Olympic Sharks	142	137	5
1987	Leichhardt	20	18	2
1988–90/91	Marconi Stallions	92	66	26
91/92–92/93	Olympic Sharks	29	20	9
92/93	Parramatta Eagles	11	10	1
	Total	329	281	48

MEHMET DURAKOVIC — 327 GAMES

1985–1988	Brunswick	61	54	7
1989	Footscray	25	25	0
89/90–94/95	South Melbourne	138	138	0
98/99	Olympic Sharks	21	21	0
99/00	Eastern Pride	25	25	0
00/01–01/02	South Melbourne	57	57	0
	Total	327	320	7

ALAN DAVIDSON — 326 GAMES

1979–1986	South Melbourne	155	153	2
1987–91/92	Melbourne Knights	133	132	1
94/95–95/96	South Melbourne	15	15	0
96/97	Collingwood Warriors	10	10	0
97/98	Melbourne Knights	13	13	0
	Total	326	323	3

FRANCIS AWARITEFE — 323 GAMES

1989–91/92	Melbourne Knights	98	90	8
92/93–94/95	South Melbourne	73	65	8
95/96–99/00	Marconi Stallions	130	120	10
00/01	Sydney United	22	18	4
	Total	323	293	30

ANDREW HARPER — 321 GAMES

1986	Sydney City	1	1	0
1987	Olympic Sharks	5	1	4
1989–90/91	St George	71	56	15
91/92–96/97	Marconi Stallions	156	153	3
97/98–98/99	Brisbane Strikers	40	35	5
99/00	Newcastle Breakers	31	31	0
00/01	Newcastle United	17	13	4
	Total	321	290	31

JEAN-PAUL DEMARIGNY — 318 GAMES

1983–1986	Sydney City	71	61	10
1987–1988	Leichhardt	44	44	0
1989–96/97	Marconi Stallions	188	181	7
97/98	Olympic Sharks	15	15	0
	Total	318	301	17

Season	Club	Games	Starts	Subs
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MARSHALL SOPER — 318 GAMES

1981–1982	Leichhardt	49	45	4
1983–1988	Olympic Sharks	114	107	7
1988	Wollongong Wolves	9	6	3
1989	Olympic Sharks	11	10	1
89/90–93/94	Parramatta Eagles	122	121	1
94/95–94/95	Marconi Stallions	13	9	4
	Total	318	298	20

DAVID RATCLIFFE — 316 GAMES

1978–1981	Brisbane City	81	79	2
1982–1986	St George	125	125	0
1987	Olympic Sharks	20	19	1
1988	Wollongong Wolves	27	27	0
1989	St George	28	28	0
89/90–90/91	Wollongong Wolves	35	35	0
	Total	316	313	3

JOHN GIBSON — 310 GAMES

1989–89/90	Blacktown City	43	34	9
90/91	Sydney United	22	19	3
91/92	Leichhardt	23	18	5
92/93–93/94	Sydney United	53	53	0
94/95–97/98	Adelaide City	101	83	18
98/99	Adelaide Sharks	20	18	2
99/00	Parramatta Power	27	17	10
00/01	Marconi Stallions	21	13	8
	Total	310	255	55

MATTHEW HORSLEY — 309 GAMES

90/91–00/01	Wollongong Wolves	284	281	3
01/02	Perth Glory	25	25	0
	Total	309	306	3

CHARLIE YANKOS — 309 GAMES

1979–1985	Heidelberg	134	133	1
1986	Adelaide Sharks	19	19	0
1987–1988	Leichhardt	44	44	0
89/90	Blacktown City	24	24	0
90/91–93/94	Wollongong Wolves	88	88	0
	Total	309	308	1

ROBERT STANTON — 308 GAMES

90/91–94/95	Sydney United	119	111	8
95/96–96/97	Marconi Stallions	58	39	19
97/98–01/02	Wollongong Wolves	131	114	17
	Total	308	264	44

GERRY GOMEZ — 303 GAMES

1979–1986	Sydney City	118	102	16
1987–89/90	Marconi Stallions	94	76	18
90/91	Leichhardt	19	17	2
91/92–93/94	Parramatta Eagles	72	69	3
	Total	303	264	39

MILAN IVANOVIC — 300 GAMES

1989–99/00	Adelaide City	300	298	2
	Total	300	298	2

MOST GOALS

Season	Club	Goals	Games	Ratio
DAMIAN MORI — 185 GOALS				
1989–89/90	South Melbourne	5	33	0.15
90/91	Sunshine	4	24	0.17
91/92	Melbourne Knights	11	26	0.42
92/93–99/00	Adelaide City	128	216	0.59
00/01–01/02	Perth Glory	37	55	0.67
Total		185	354	0.52

ROD BROWN — 137 GOALS

1983–1986	Marconi Stallions	50	98	0.51
1987–90/91	Leichhardt	35	87	0.40
92/93–93/94	Newcastle Breakers	12	45	0.27
94/95–97/98	Brisbane Strikers	40	106	0.38
Total		137	346	0.40

JOHN KOSMINA — 133 GOALS

1977–1980	Adelaide Sharks	24	67	0.36
1981–1986	Sydney City	89	150	0.59
1987–1988	Olympic Sharks	14	44	0.32
1989	Leichhardt	6	24	0.25
Total		133	289	0.46

FRANCIS AWARITEFE — 124 GOALS

1989–91/92	Melbourne Knights	43	98	0.44
92/93–94/95	South Melbourne	34	73	0.47
95/96–99/00	Marconi Stallions	40	130	0.31
00/01	Sydney United	7	22	0.32
Total		124	323	0.38

MARSHALL SOPER — 121 GOALS

1981–1982	Leichhardt	26	49	0.53
1983–1988	Olympic Sharks	42	114	0.37
1988	Wollongong Wolves	6	9	0.67
1989	Olympic Sharks	3	11	0.27
89/90–93/94	Parramatta Eagles	42	122	0.34
94/95–94/95	Marconi Stallions	2	13	0.15
Total		121	318	0.38

IVAN KELIC — 116 GOALS

1989–92/93	Melbourne Knights	44	106	0.42
93/94	Olympic Sharks	15	25	0.60
94/95–96/97	South Melbourne	26	69	0.38
97/98–99/00	Melbourne Knights	31	76	0.41
Total		116	276	0.42

PAUL TRIMBOLI — 114 GOALS

1987	Sunshine	4	22	0.18
1988–01/02	South Melbourne	110	400	0.28
Total		114	422	0.27

JOHN MARKOVSKI — 110 GOALS

1986–1988	Sunshine	20	68	0.29
1989	Preston	7	25	0.28
89/90	Melbourne Knights	5	23	0.22
90/91–91/92	Marconi Stallions	15	47	0.32
92/93	Preston	8	23	0.35
93/94–94/95	Eastern Pride	20	48	0.42
95/96	Melbourne Knights	3	18	0.19
96/97	Canberra Cosmos	2	7	0.29
97/98	Carlton	12	25	0.48
98/99	Perth Glory	11	22	0.50
99/00–00/01	Carlton	6	36	0.17
01/02	Football Kingz	1	23	0.04
Total		110	372	0.30

Season	Club	Goals	Games	Ratio
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PABLO CARDOZO — 110 GOALS

92/93	Olympic Sharks	3	21	0.14
93/94–97/98	Adelaide Sharks	40	111	0.36
98/99–00/01	Olympic Sharks	53	85	0.62
01/02	Northern Spirit	14	22	0.64
Total		110	257	0.43

GARY COLE — 109 GOALS

1977–1983	Heidelberg	88	177	0.50
1984–1986	Preston	21	69	0.30
Total		109	246	0.44

WARREN SPINK — 104 GOALS

1985–1986	Preston	8	24	0.33
1986–1988	Footscray	22	65	0.34
1989–91/92	Preston	27	72	0.38
92/93–93/94	Newcastle Breakers	29	45	0.64
94/95–95/96	Eastern Pride	12	48	0.25
96/97	South Melbourne	6	19	0.32
Total		104	273	0.38

FRANK FARINA — 102 GOALS

1983–1984	Canberra City	15	41	0.37
1985–1986	Sydney City	21	43	0.49
1987–1988	Marconi Stallions	33	47	0.70
95/96–97/98	Brisbane Strikers	33	73	0.45
Total		102	206	0.50

CON BOUTSIANIS — 101 GOALS

1989–94/95	South Melbourne	39	117	0.33
96/97	Collingwood Warriors	7	20	0.35
97/98	South Melbourne	8	26	0.31
98/99–99/00	Perth Glory	25	49	0.51
00/01–01/02	South Melbourne	22	45	0.49
Total		101	257	0.39

ANDREW HARPER — 101 GOALS

1989–90/91	St George	22	71	0.31
91/92–96/97	Marconi Stallions	66	156	0.42
97/98–98/99	Brisbane Strikers	4	40	0.10
99/00	Newcastle Breakers	6	31	0.19
00/01	Newcastle United	3	17	0.18
Total		101	321	0.31

MARK JANKOVICS — 99 GOALS

1977	St George	4	24	0.17
1978–1986	Marconi Stallions	95	203	0.47
Total		99	227	0.44

PHIL O'CONNOR — 88 GOALS

1977–1979	St George	27	72	0.38
1980–1981	Leichhardt	17	53	0.32
1982–1983	Wollongong Wolves	28	57	0.49
1984–1985	Blacktown City	16	40	0.40
Total		88	222	0.40

CHARLIE EGAN — 83 GOALS

1982–1987	South Melbourne	73	153	0.48
1988	Brunswick	10	25	0.40
Total		83	178	0.47

KIMON TALIADOROS — 82 GOALS

1988–91/92	South Melbourne	45	99	0.45
92/93–94/95	Marconi Stallions	21	74	0.28
95/96	Olympic Sharks	8	30	0.27
96/97	Collingwood Warriors	7	22	0.32
99/00	Parramatta Power	1	4	0.25
Total		82	244	0.34

MOST GOALS—continued

Season	Club	Goals	Games	Ratio
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BOBBY DESPOTOVSKI — 81 GOALS

94/95	Heidelberg	9	18	0.50
95/96	Eastern Pride	1	6	0.17
96/97–01/02	Perth Glory	71	154	0.46
Total		81	178	0.46

DAVID LOWE — 81 GOALS

1982–1983	Newcastle KB United	19	52	0.37
1984–90/91	Marconi Stallions	52	196	0.27
92/93	Parramatta Eagles	2	16	0.13
93/94–96/97	Newcastle Breakers	8	59	0.14
Total		81	345	0.23

VAUGHAN COVENY — 78 GOALS

92/93	Melbourne Knights	4	23	0.17
93/94–94/95	Wollongong Wolves	15	38	0.39
95/96–01/02	South Melbourne	59	195	0.3
Total		78	261	0.3

BRAD MALONEY — 75 GOALS

91/92–92/93	Newcastle Breakers	7	40	0.18
93/94–94/95	Olympic Sharks	8	39	0.21
95/96–99/00	Marconi Stallions	47	143	0.33
00/01–01/02	Perth Glory	13	41	0.32
Total		75	278	0.27

STEVE MAXWELL — 75 GOALS

1983–1986	Adelaide City	23	93	0.25
1987	Marconi Stallions	5	22	0.23
1988–93/94	Adelaide City	47	182	0.26
Total		75	297	0.25

JOE MULLEN — 74 GOALS

1983–95/96	Adelaide City	74	333	0.22
Total		74	333	0.22

KRIS TRAJANOVSKI — 74 GOALS

90/91–92/93	Preston	9	64	0.14
93/94–96/97	Olympic Sharks	33	86	0.38
97/98	Adelaide City	3	27	0.11
98/99–00/01	Marconi Stallions	22	89	0.25
01/02	Brisbane Strikers	7	25	0.28
Total		74	291	0.25

DOUG BROWN — 73 GOALS

1981–1982	Preston	18	52	0.35
1983–1985	South Melbourne	48	83	0.58
1986	Heidelberg	7	12	0.58
Total		73	151	0.48

GRAHAM ARNOLD — 72 GOALS

1984–89/90	Sydney United	67	178	0.38
98/99	Northern Spirit	5	28	0.18
Total		72	225	0.32

HIGHEST CAREER GOALS PER GAME RATIOS

Ratio	Player	Goals	Games	Clubs	Seasons
0.83	Mark Viduka	40	48	Melb Knights	92/93–94/95
0.63	Zeljko Adzic	24	38	Melb Knights	1989–89/90
0.59	Ben Burgess	16	27	Nthn Spirit	00/01
0.58	Tim Bredbury	15	26	Olympic	91/92
0.54	David Seal	67	123	Sydney Utd, Marconi, Olympic, Nthn Spirit	1989–99/00
0.53	Terry Smith	33	62	Sydney City	1977–1980
0.53	John Deans	30	57	Adel City	1977–1980
0.52	Damian Mori	185	354	South Melb, Sunshine, Melb Knights, Adel City, Perth	1989–91/02
0.50	Dennis Ibrahim	12	24	Kingz	00/01
0.50	Stuart Young	43	86	Wollongong	99/00–01/02

At least 20 games played

Season	Club	Goals	Games	Ratio
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PAUL LEWIS — 70 GOALS

1984	South Melbourne	2	7	0.29
1984–1986	Green Gully	25	47	0.53
1986–1988	Melbourne Knights	29	60	0.48
1989–89/90	Sunshine	10	30	0.33
90/91–91/92	Heidelberg	4	12	0.33
Total		70	156	0.45

ADRIAN CERVINSKI — 68 GOALS

92/93–93/94	Melbourne Knights	15	37	0.41
94/95	Wollongong Wolves	5	15	0.33
95/96–96/97	Melbourne Knights	18	27	0.67
98/99	Olympic Sharks	1	6	0.17
99/00–00/01	Melbourne Knights	24	47	0.51
01/02	Northern Spirit	5	20	0.25
Total		68	164	0.41

DAVID SEAL — 67 GOALS

1989–89/90	Sydney United	18	31	0.58
90/91–91/92	Marconi Stallions	28	49	0.57
92/93	Olympic Sharks	12	23	0.52
99/00	Northern Spirit	9	20	0.45
Total		67	123	0.54

CARL VEART — 66 GOALS

89/90–00/01	Adelaide City	66	223	0.3
Total		66	244	0.27

KEN BODEN — 64 GOALS

1978–1979	Newcastle KB United	26	52	0.5
1980–1984	Sydney City	36	81	0.44
1984	Sydney United	2	15	0.13
	<i>Total</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>148</i>	<i>0.43</i>

FASTEST 50 GOALS

57 games	Damian Mori	05.02.95-07.01.98
66 games	Damian Mori	17.12.99-19.01.02
66 games	John Kosmina	18.04.82-19.08.84
69 games	Frank Farina	19.07.87-09.11.96
72 games	Pablo Cardozo	26.10.97-14.05.00

Overlapping streaks disregarded

FASTEST FIRST 50 GOALS

81 games	Zlatko Nastevski	05.04.87-06.01.90
89 games	David Seal	27.05.89-29.11.92
90 games	Gary Cole	16.04.77-22.06.80
94 games	Charlie Egan	14.02.82-31.03.85
96 games	Rod Brown	24.04.83-14.09.86

MOST GOALS IN A SEASON

31 gls	Damian Mori	Adel City	95/96
23 gls	John Kosmina	Sydney City	1982
22 gls	Damian Mori	Adel City	99/00
	Zlatko Nastevski	Marconi	1989
	Doug Brown	South Melb	1984
21 gls	Saso Petrovski	Wollongong	00/01
	Pablo Cardozo	Olympic	99/00
	David Zdrilic	Sydney Utd	96/97
	Mark Viduka	Melb Knights	94/95
	Charlie Egan	South Melb	1985
	Gary Cole	Heidelberg	1980
20 gls	Frank Farina	Bris Strikers	95/96
	Charlie Egan	South Melb	1982

SCORED IN MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES

Scored in SEVEN consecutive games		
Damian Mori (Adel City)	20.11.94-08.01.95	
Andrew Harper (Marconi)	29.01.94-20.03.94	

Scored in SIX consecutive games		
Damian Mori (Perth)	07.10.01-17.11.01	
Bobby Despotovski (Perth)	10.02.01-16.03.01	
Zeljko Babic (Marconi)	19.03.00-21.04.00	
Paul Foster (Bris Strikers)	09.10.99-13.11.99	
Damian Mori (Adel City)	09.11.97-07.01.98	
Ante Milicic (Sydney Utd)	17.11.96-20.12.96	
Kris Trajanovski (Olympic)	30.12.95-25.02.96	
Francis Awaritefe (Melb Knights)	01.12.91-29.12.91	
Zeljko Adzic (Melb Knights)	29.12.89-09.02.90	
Warren Spink (Footscray)	08.05.88-05.06.88	
Gary Cole (Heidelberg)	30.08.81-27.02.82	

YOUNGEST SCORERS

15y 289d	Danny Wright (Bris Lions)	17.08.80
15y 316d	Nick Carle (Olympic)	05.10.97
15y 356d	John Markovski (Sunshine)	06.04.86
16y 154d	Paul Agostino (Adel Sharks)	10.11.91
16y 200d	Sasho Dimoski (Wollongong)	27.01.91

YOUNGEST TO SCORE 50th NSL GOAL

20y 308d	David Seal (Olympic)	29.11.92
22y 230d	Rod Brown (Marconi)	14.09.86
22y 242d	John Markovski (Preston)	13.12.92
23y 29d	David Lowe (Marconi)	28.09.86
23y 36d	Frank Farina (Marconi)	11.10.87

FASTEST 100 GOALS

141 games	Damian Mori	07.02.96-26.10.01
176 games	John Kosmina	03.05.81-05.06.88
180 games	Frank Farina	31.07.83-25.05.97
197 games	Pablo Cardozo	13.11.94-07.04.02
224 games	Gary Cole	11.09.77-14.09.86

Overlapping streaks disregarded

FASTEST FIRST 100 GOALS

182 games	Frank Farina	13.03.83-05.04.97
199 games	John Kosmina	02.04.77-28.07.85
217 games	Damian Mori	29.01.89-04.01.98
227 games	Gary Cole	16.04.77-13.04.86
237 games	Ivan Kelic	21.01.89-17.01.99

HIGHEST % OF TEAM GOALS IN A SEASON

%	Player	Team	Season	gls	gls
48.8	Charlie Egan	South Melb	1985	21	43
47.1	Ben Burgess	Nthn Spirit	00/01	16	34
46.4	Paul Lewis	Melb Knights	1988	13	28
45.8	Gary Price	Adel Sharks	1985	11	24
45.5	Paul Lewis	Melb Knights	1987	10	22
45.2	Greg Brown	Parra Eagles	89/90	14	31
44.4	Tony Krslovic	Sydney Utd	90/91	12	27
44.3	Damian Mori	Adel City	95/96	31	70
44.1	Andrew Harper	St George	90/91	15	34
44.0	Ossie Latif	Sunshine	1985	11	25

%=player goals as a percentage of team goals (including finals)

MOST GOALS IN CONSECUTIVE GAMES

Most goals in TWO consecutive games played		
7 gls	Frank Farina (Marconi)	11.10.87-30.01.88
	John Deans (Adel City)	04.09.77-11.09.77
Most goals in THREE consecutive games played		
8 gls	Carl Veart (Adel City)	20.02.94-05.03.94
	Frank Farina (Marconi)	27.09.87-30.01.88
	John Deans (Adel City)	04.09.77-18.09.77
Most goals in FOUR consecutive games played		
9 gls	Carl Veart (Adel City)	20.02.94-13.03.94
	Carl Veart (Adel City)	13.02.94-05.03.94
	John Kosmina (Sydney City)	09.05.84-24.06.84
	John Deans (Adel City)	04.09.77-25.09.77
Most goals in FIVE consecutive games played		
10 gls	Carl Veart (Adel City)	13.02.94-13.03.94
	John Kosmina (Sydney City)	09.05.84-01.07.84
	Gary Cole (Heidelberg)	16.03.80-13.04.80

OLDEST SCORERS

42y 150d	Bobby Charlton (Blacktown)	09.03.80
38y 112d	Wynton Rufer (Kingz)	20.04.01
38y 32d	Ian Rush (Olympic)	21.11.99
37y 4d	Francis Awaritefe (Sydney Utd)	22.04.01
37y 83d	Dez Marton (Wollongong)	07.07.85

YOUNGEST TO SCORE 100th NSL GOAL

27y 96d	Damian Mori (Adel City)	04.01.98
28y 249d	John Markovski (Perth)	20.12.98
28y 321d	Pablo Cardozo (Nthn Spirit)	09.11.01
28y 355d	John Kosmina (Sydney City)	28.07.85
30y 19d	Ivan Kelic (Melb Knights)	17.01.99

THREE OR MORE GOALS IN A GAME**SIX GOALS IN A GAME**

Ivan Kelic	Melb Knights (W8-1 v Illawarra)	24.03.91
Pat Brodnick	Wollongong (W7-0 v Ace Snarks)	18.03.90

FIVE GOALS IN A GAME

Zlatko Nastevski	Marconi (W7-0 v St George)	17.11.89
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FOUR GOALS IN A GAME

Ante Milicic	Olympic (W5-2 v Kingz)	07.04.02
Con Boutsianis	South Melb (W6-2 v Nthn Spirit)	29.04.01
Scott Chipperfield	Wollongong (W6-1 v Adel City)	29.04.01
Milton Cortes	Canb Cosmos (W7-1 v Eastern Pride)	07.04.01
Damian Mori	Perth (W7-2 v Bris Strikers)	06.01.01
Damian Mori	Adel City (W4-2 v Nthn Spirit)	14.04.00
Stuart Young	Wollongong (W6-0 v Canb Cosmos)	14.04.00
Archie Thompson	Carlton (W5-2 v Bris Strikers)	21.02.99
Scott Chipperfield	Wollongong (W8-0 v Canb Cosmos)	05.12.97
David Zdrilic	Sydney Utd (W7-2 v Canb Cosmos)	23.03.97
David Zdrilic	Sydney Utd (W7-0 v Collingwood)	08.12.96
Jason Bennett	Newc Breakers (W6-1 v Adel Sharks)	11.10.96
Ivan Kelic	South Melb (W6-0 v Wollongong)	29.12.95
Mark Viduka	Melb Knights (W6-2 v Eastern Pride)	05.03.95
Carl Veart	Adel City (W5-1 v Brunswick)	20.02.94
Kimion Talladros	South Melb (W7-1 v Adel Sharks)	19.01.92
Carl Veart	Adel City (W6-0 v Melb Knights)	31.03.91
Marshall Soper	Wollongong (W6-1 v Bris Lions)	10.07.88
Frank Farina	Marconi (W5-0 v Sunshine)	30.01.88
Charlie Egan	South Melb (W7-0 v Newc Rosebud)	22.07.84
Claude Lucchesi	Preston (W5-1 v Adel Sharks)	20.05.84
Steve Winn	Heidelberg (W5-2 v Melb Knights)	08.04.84
John Kosmina	Sydney City (W5-2 v Bris City)	04.07.82
Eddie Krncevic	Marconi (W9-0 v Blacktown)	16.03.80
John Deans	Adel City (W10-3 v Mooroolbark)	04.09.77

THREE GOALS IN A GAME

Norman Tome	Marconi (W3-2 v Bris Strikers)	30.03.02
Vaughan Coveny	South Melb (W4-1 v Wollongong)	28.03.02
Royce Brownlie	Marconi (W3-0 v Parra Power)	02.03.02
Paul Foster	Bris Strikers (W4-1 v Parra Power)	16.02.02
Joel Porter	Melb Knights (W5-3 v Bris Strikers)	01.02.02
Joel Porter	Melb Knights (W5-3 v Nthn Spirit)	21.12.01
Damian Mori	Perth (W7-2 v Kingz)	26.10.01
Dennis Ibrahim	Kingz (W4-2 v Sydney Utd)	29.04.01
Damian Mori	Perth (W4-1 v Bris Strikers)	20.04.01
Dennis Ibrahim	Kingz (W3-2 v Bris Strikers)	30.03.01
Saso Petrovski	Wollongong (W9-4 v Newcastle Utd)	16.03.01
Andrew Vlahos	South Melb (W3-0 v Parra Power)	11.03.01
Saso Petrovski	Wollongong (W5-1 v Parra Power)	02.03.01
Con Boutsianis	South Melb (W6-1 v Marconi)	18.02.01
Adrian Cervinski	Melb Knights (W3-1 v Parra Power)	02.02.01
Fernando Rech	Bris Strikers (W6-2 v Adel City)	30.12.00
Scott Chipperfield	Wollongong (W4-2 v Eastern Pride)	29.12.00
Andrew Vlahos	South Melb (W3-0 v Bris Strikers)	19.11.00
Damian Mori	Perth (W5-1 v Kingz)	18.11.00
Ben Burgess	Nthn Spirit (W4-2 v Kingz)	03.11.00
Aaron Silva	Kingz (W4-0 v Parra Power)	19.04.00
Pablo Cardozo	Olympic (W7-3 v Canb Cosmos)	06.02.00
Esala Masi	Wollongong (W4-3 v Parra Power)	02.01.00
Damian Mori	Adel City (W3-0 v Nthn Spirit)	17.12.99
Alex Moreira	Carlton (W5-1 v Canb Cosmos)	03.12.99
Paul Foster	Bris Strikers (W5-1 v South Melb)	27.11.99
Pablo Cardozo	Olympic (W4-0 v Wollongong)	16.10.99
Brad Maloney	Marconi (W5-2 v Wollongong)	11.04.99
Antony Surjan	Wollongong (W3-2 v Nthn Spirit)	28.02.99
Brad Maloney	Marconi (W5-1 v Eastern Pride)	27.02.99
Bobby Despotovski	Perth (W6-0 v Bris Strikers)	14.02.99

THREE GOALS IN A GAME—continued

Pablo Cardozo	Olympic (W3-0 v Melb Knights)	03.01.99
Saso Petrovski	Wollongong (W6-1 v Eastern Pride)	13.12.98
Alex Moreira	Carlton (W3-0 v Eastern Pride)	29.11.98
Simon Colosimo	Carlton (W4-0 v Wollongong)	11.10.98
Andrew Vlahos	Carlton (W4-1 v Eastern Pride)	05.04.98
Vas Kalogeracos	Perth (D3-3 v South Melb)	29.03.98
Recce Tollenaere	Newc Breakers (W4-3 v Perth)	22.02.98
Damian Mori	Adel City (W4-0 v Newc Breakers)	07.01.98
Peter Buljan	Canb Cosmos (W8-1 v Olympic)	05.01.98
John Anastasiadis	South Melb (W3-0 v Sydney Utd)	14.12.97
Damian Mori	Adel City (W5-0 v Marconi)	07.12.97
Abbas Saad	Sydney Utd (W3-0 v Olympic)	16.11.97
Clayton Zane	Newc Breakers (W4-2 v Adel Sharks)	03.10.97
Vas Kalogeracos	Perth (W4-0 v South Melb)	12.04.97
Tony Sekulic	Eastern Pride (W3-0 v Newc Breakers)	29.03.97
Ante Milicic	Sydney Utd (W4-1 v Wollongong)	02.02.97
Rod Brown	Bris Strikers (W6-1 v Newc Breakers)	19.10.96
Troy Halpin	Newc Breakers (D5-5 v Canb Cosmos)	16.02.96
Francis Awaritefe	Marconi (W4-1 v South Melb)	11.02.96
Cyrille Ndongo-Keller	Adel Sharks (W3-1 v Wollongong)	11.02.96
Damian Mori	Adel City (W5-0 v Eastern Pride)	07.02.96
Frank Farina	Bris Strikers (W7-1 v Adel City)	03.02.96
Ante Milicic	Sydney Utd (W4-1 v South Melb)	06.01.96
Kris Trajanovski	Olympic (W4-0 v Wollongong)	05.01.96
Frank Farina	Bris Strikers (W4-0 v Sydney Utd)	23.12.95
Paul Wade	Canb Cosmos (W3-2 v Newc Breakers)	25.11.95
Warren Spink	Eastern Pride (W4-1 v Wollongong)	07.10.95
Mark Viduka	Melb Knights (W3-2 v South Melb)	30.04.95
Norman Tome	Olympic (W3-2 v Melb Knights)	26.03.95
Darren Iocca	Marconi (W4-2 v Heidelberg)	18.02.95
Joe Spiteri	Melb Knights (W3-0 v Adel Sharks)	06.11.94
Carl Veart	Adel City (W3-1 v Eastern Pride)	05.03.94
Ivan Kelic	Olympic (D3-3 v Adel City)	26.01.94
Greg Brown	Adel Sharks (W3-0 v Sydney Utd)	02.01.94
Glen Johnson	Marconi (W3-1 v Newc Breakers)	18.12.93
Marshall Soper	Parra Eagles (W4-0 v Newc Breakers)	05.12.93
Con Boutsianis	South Melb (W3-0 v Adel City)	28.11.93
Andrew Harper	Marconi (W5-3 v Adel City)	11.04.93
Francis Awaritefe	South Melb (W5-1 v Bris Strikers)	28.03.93
David Seal	Olympic (W5-0 v Sydney Utd)	28.03.93
Damian Mori	Adel City (W5-2 v Eastern Pride)	27.03.93
Ivan Kelic	Melb Knights (W3-1 v Preston)	13.12.92
Tony Krslovic	Sydney Utd (W3-1 v Marconi)	22.12.91
Tim Bredbury	Olympic (W3-0 v Preston)	15.12.91
Damian Mori	Melb Knights (W6-0 v Newc Breakers)	08.12.91
Terry Rizopoulos	Heidelberg (W3-1 v Sydney Utd)	06.10.91
Kimion Talladros	South Melb (W5-1 v Preston)	06.10.91
David Seal	Marconi (W4-0 v Illawarra)	31.03.91
Derek Hunter	Sunshine (W5-0 v Sydney Utd)	24.02.91
Andrew Harper	St George (D3-3 v Melb Knights)	15.02.91
Abbas Saad	Olympic (W4-2 v Heidelberg)	10.02.91
David Seal	Marconi (W3-1 v Illawarra)	23.12.90
Tony Krslovic	Sydney Utd (W4-1 v Wollongong)	16.12.90
Warren Spink	Preston (W6-1 v Melb Knights)	04.11.90
David Seal	Marconi (W6-1 v Sunshine)	14.10.90
Warren Spink	Preston (W3-2 v Wollongong)	07.10.90
David Seal	Sydney Utd (W4-0 v Wollongong)	28.04.90
Andrew Harper	St George (W6-0 v Wollongong)	25.03.90
Abbas Saad	Olympic (D3-3 v Wollongong)	18.02.90
Francis Awaritefe	Melb Knights (W5-1 v Blacktown)	09.02.90
Steve Maxwell	Adel City (W3-0 v Wollongong)	28.01.90
Zlatko Nastevski	Marconi (W5-1 v Sunshine)	06.01.90
Joe Caleta	Melb Knights (W4-0 v Wollongong)	17.12.89
David Batten	Wollongong (W3-2 v Blacktown)	03.12.89
Kevin Hagan	Olympic (W5-1 v Parra Eagles)	03.12.89

THREE OR MORE GOALS IN A GAME—continued**THREE GOALS IN A GAME—continued**

Abbas Saad Olympic (W5-3 v Marconi)	25.06.89
Paul Trimboli South Melb (W4-3 v Footscray)	10.05.89
Zeljko Adzic Melb Knights (W4-0 v South Melb)	03.05.89
Fred De Jong Marconi (W6-0 v Wollongong)	11.03.89
Zlatko Nastevski Marconi (W5-0 v Leichhardt)	18.02.89
Ivan Kelic Melb Knights (W6-0 v Blacktown)	05.02.89
Randall Easthorpe Wollongong (W4-0 v South Melb)	24.04.88
Steve Maxwell Adel City (W5-1 v Bris Lions)	24.04.88
Paul Lewis Melb Knights (W3-1 v Olympic)	10.04.88
Nick Meredith Bris Lions (W4-0 v Sydney Utd)	05.03.88
Frank Farina Marconi (W5-0 v Sydney Utd)	11.10.87
Goce Dimovski Preston (W4-0 v Leichhardt)	13.09.87
Frank Farina Marconi (W5-1 v Heidelberg)	09.08.87
Paul Trimboli Sunshine (W3-0 v South Melb)	19.07.87
Frank McGrellis Brunswick (W3-1 v Heidelberg)	05.07.87
Robbie Slater Sydney Utd (W6-1 v Melb Knights)	29.03.87
Frank Farina Sydney City (D3-3 v Marconi)	21.09.86
Andrew Zinni Brunswick (W3-0 v South Melb)	14.09.86
Doug Brown Heidelberg (W3-0 v Brunswick)	17.08.86
Paul Wilson Heidelberg (W6-0 v Bris City)	20.07.86
Warren Spink Footscray (W3-0 v Me b Knights)	13.07.86
Charlie Egan South Melb (W5-0 v Green Gully)	22.06.86
John Kosmina Sydney City (W7-0 v St George)	15.06.86
Danny Wright Bris Lions (W6-1 v Bris City)	18.05.86
Paul Lewis Green Gully (W3-0 v Adel Sharks)	20.04.86
David Batten Wollongong (W3-1 v Canterbury)	13.04.86
Steve Maxwell Adel City (W7-1 v Footscray)	06.04.86
Charlie Egan South Melb (D4-4 v Preston)	28.08.85
Randall Easthorpe Penrith (W4-1 v Newc Rosebud)	18.08.85
Charlie Egan South Melb (W3-0 v Adel Sharks)	18.08.85
Frank Farina Sydney City (W4-2 v Canb City)	18.08.85
Mark Jankovics Marconi (W5-0 v Penrith)	28.07.85
Zeljko Jurin Sydney Utd (W4-0 v Blacktown)	21.07.85
David Lowe Marconi (W3-2 v Wollongong)	07.07.85
Robbie Slater St George (W4-1 v Leichhardt)	03.07.85
Trevor Morgan St George (W4-3 v Newc Rosebud)	15.06.85
Gary Price Adel Sharks (W5-3 v Bris Lions)	02.06.85
Joe Sweeney Brunswick (W5-4 v Bris City)	19.05.85
Rod Brown Marconi (W6-1 v Wollongong)	21.04.85
Stuart Stevenson Heidelberg (W4-1 v Preston)	21.04.85
Andrew Zinni Brunswick (W3-1 v Adel City)	21.04.85
Charlie Egan South Melb (W3-1 v Footscray)	24.03.85
Frank Farina Sydney City (W5-2 v Wollongong)	23.03.85
Stuart Stevenson Heidelberg (W3-1 v Melb Knights)	17.10.84
Rod Brown Marconi (W4-1 v Leichhardt)	07.10.84
Marko Perinovic Canb City (W4-1 v Sunshine)	16.09.84
Mark Koussas Olympic (W6-1 v Blacktown)	09.09.84
Ossie Latif Sunshine (W3-2 v Green Gully)	01.07.84
Joe Cairney Bris Lions (W4-2 v Sunshine)	24.06.84

HAT-TRICK RECORDS

Most	11—Damian Mori (Melb Knights 1, Adel City 6, Perth 4) 08 12 91–26.10.01
Fastest	6 mins—Jason Bennett (67' 69' 73') for Newc Breakers (W6-1 v Adel Sharks) 11.10.96
Quickest	11 minutes—Gary Cole (4' 9' 11') for Heidelberg W4-2 v Adel Sharks (16.03.80)
Youngest	18y 32d—John Panagis for Adel Sharks (W7-0 v Sunshine) 29.04.84
Hat-trick on debut	Steve Winn for Marconi (W5-4 v Wollongong) 15.05.83

OTHER PLAYER SCORING RECORDS

First NSL goal	John Kosmina for Adel Sharks (7') W3-1 v Canb City 02.04.77
Most consecutive team goals by same player	8—Royce Brownlie for Marconi 02.03.02–24.03.02
Most career penalties	23—Alan Hunter (for Bris Lions, Heidelberg, Sydney Utd, Bris Strikers) 1985–96/97
Most games played without scoring (non GK)	223—Milan Ivanovic (Adel City) 04.11.89–30.03.97
Most games played without first goal (non GK)	170—Steve Iosifidis (Heidelberg, South Melb) 29.12.93–28.04.02

John Kosmina Sydney City (W4-1 v St George)	20.05.84
Graeme Fletcher Sydney City (W8-1 v Newc Rosebud)	09.05.84
John Kosmina Sydney City (W8-1 v Newc Rosebud)	09.05.84
John Panagis Adel Sharks (W7-0 v Sunshine)	29.04.84
Clive Eaton Blacktown (W4-1 v Preston)	15.04.84
David Lowe Marconi (W6-1 v Sunshine)	15.04.84
Marshall Soper Olympic (W3-1 v Sydney Utd)	18.03.84
Peter Ollerton Preston (W3-0 v Adel Sharks)	16.10.83
Jamie Paton Footscray (W4-0 v Wollongong)	28.08.83
John Bradley Leichhardt (W7-2 v Bris Lions)	05.06.83
Steve Winn Marconi (W5-4 v Wollongong)	15.05.83
John Kosmina Sydney City (W5-2 v Adel Sharks)	05.09.82
Peter Katholos Olympic (W3-0 v Leichhardt)	11.07.82
Craig Johnston Newc KB Utd (W3-1 v Bris Lions)	26.06.82
John Kosmina Sydney City (W3-1 v Marconi)	16.05.82
John Kosmina Sydney City (W3-1 v St George)	02.05.82
Mark Koussas Olympic (W5-0 v Bris City)	18.04.82
Graham Honeyman Adel Sharks (W4-0 v Wollongong)	28.02.82
Gary Cole Heidelberg (W5-0 v Adel Sharks)	09.08.81
Alun Evans South Melb (W5-0 v Adel Sharks)	02.08.81
Alun Evans South Melb (W4-1 v Leichhardt)	19.07.81
Murray Barnes Sydney City (W5-4 v Olympic)	05.07.81
Ian Gibson Canb City (W5-0 v Footscray)	20.04.81
Ken Boden Sydney City (W5-0 v Marconi)	15.03.81
Dennis Duarte St George (W3-1 v Adel Sharks)	21.09.80
Gary Byrne Marconi (W4-1 v Newc KB Utd)	07.09.80
Barry Kelso Bris City (W7-0 v Heidelberg)	27.07.80
Gary Cole Heidelberg (W3-1 v Bris City)	13.04.80
John Nyskohus Adel City (W4-1 v St George)	13.04.80
Murray Barnes Sydney City (W7-0 v Adel Sharks)	06.04.80
Gary Cole Heidelberg (W5-0 v Leichhardt)	06.04.80
Gary Cole Heidelberg (W4-2 v Adel Sharks)	16.03.80
Mark Jankovics Marconi (W5-0 v Blacktown)	16.03.80
Mark Trenter Sydney City (W3-1 v Canb City)	23.09.79
Ken Boden Newc KB Ltd (W3-0 v Footscray)	22.09.79
Mark Jankovics Marconi (W4-3 v Bris City)	26.08.79
Roy Cotton St George (W3-1 v Footscray)	05.08.79
Joe Watson Sydney City (L3-4 v Olympic)	03.06.79
Tony Brennan Bris Lions (W3-0 v Newc KB Utd)	06.05.79
Mark Jankovics Marconi (W6-0 v South Melb)	22.04.79
Terrey Smith Sydney City (W5-0 v St George)	01.04.79
John Deans Adel City (W3-2 v Sydney City)	18.03.79
Clive Eaton Western Subs (W3-0 v South Melb)	18.03.79
Alan Hughes Bris Lions (W6-2 v Western Subs)	06.08.78
Roberto Vieri Marconi (W6-2 v Sydney City)	16.04.78
John Deans Adel City (W4-3 v Footscray)	12.03.78
Peter Ollerton South Melb (W4-2 v Mooroolbark)	11.09.77
Tom Murray Bris Lions (W4-0 v Western Subs)	28.08.77
Ernie Campbell Marconi (W8-1 v Heidelberg)	24.07.77
Terrey Smith Sydney City (W4-0 v Bris Lions)	19.06.77
Murray Barnes Sydney City (W6-1 v Adel City)	05.06.77
	07.05.77

MOST GAMES AS GOALKEEPER

345 Bob Catlin	Leichhardt, Marconi, Olympic, Newc Breakers, Newcastle Utd	1984–01/02
300 Jeff Olver	Heidelberg, Melb Knights	1980–92/93
296 Gary Meier	Olympic	1977–92/93
288 Mike Gibson	Penrith, St George, Newc Breakers, Olympic, Marconi, Sydney Utd, Parra Power	1984–99/00
278 Tony Franken	Canb City, Sydney Utd, Leichhardt, Parra Eagles, Olympic, Perth	1984–97/98
249 Tony Pezzano	Sydney City, Bris City, Leichhardt, Wollongong, Marconi	1977–93/94
240 Jason Petkovic	Adel City, Perth	93/94–01/02
238 Clint Bolton	Bris Strikers, Olympic	93/94–01/02
226 Peter Laumets	South Melb, Brunswick	1979–1988
224 Brett Hughes	Sydney City, Marconi, Leichhardt, Wollongong, Sydney Utd	1986–01/02

MOST CLEAN SHEETS

Season	Club	Clean sheets	Games
BOB CATLIN — 105 CLEAN SHEETS			
1984–1985	Leichhardt	5	22
1987–96/97	Marconi Stallions	70	209
97/98	Olympic Sharks	7	26
98/99–99/00	Newcastle Breakers	16	61
00/01	Newcastle United	7	25
01/02	Marconi Stallions	0	2
	Total	105	345

GARY MEIER — 88 CLEAN SHEETS

1977–92/93	Olympic Sharks	88	296
	Total	88	296

MIKE GIBSON — 87 CLEAN SHEETS

1984–1985	Penrith City	12	46
1986–1989	St George	30	90
91/92–92/93	Newcastle Breakers	8	42
93/94–95/96	Olympic Sharks	25	77
97/98	Marconi Stallions	2	5
98/99	Sydney United	4	15
99/00	Parramatta Power	6	13
	Total	87	288

TONY PEZZANO — 87 CLEAN SHEETS

1977–1981	Sydney City	10	22
1982	Brisbane City	3	18
1983–1985	Sydney City	28	67
1986–89/90	Leichhardt	38	116
90/91–91/92	Wollongong Wolves	8	19
92/93–93/94	Marconi Stallions	0	7
	Total	87	249

YOUNGEST GOALKEEPERS

15y 325d	David Miller (Adel Sharks)	15.02.81
16y 53d	Matthew Tomas (Melb Knights)	23.08.87
16y 154d	Steve Nisicoli (Adel City)	07.07.85
16y 155d	Adam Hrehoresin (Melb Knights)	21.11.99
16y 246d	Tony Pezzano (Sydney City)	26.06.77

OTHER GOALKEEPER RECORDS

Longest time without conceding	728 minutes—Jeff Olver (Heidelberg) 15.07.84–09.09.84
Most consecutive clean sheets	7—Jeff Olver (Heidelberg) 22.07.84–02.09.84; Peter Blasby (Melb Knights) 13.05.84–22.07.84
Youngest clean sheet	16y 246d—Tony Pezzano for Sydney City (W2-0 v Olympic) 26.06.77
Goalkeeper scoring in open play	Mike Gibson for St George (v Marconi) 16.06.88; Zoran Nikitovic for Footscray (v Olympic) 20.09.87; Bob Catlin for Leichhardt (v Marconi) 12.08.84
Most send-offs	2—Mike Gibson
Regular goalkeeper in outfield	Dean Anastasiadis (Collingwood) 29.12.96; Les Pogliacomini (Marconi) 28.04.96; Clint Gosling (Newc KB Utd) 13.09.81; Nigel Lowndes (Bris Lions) 20.08.78
Most goals conceded in a match	9—Bob Catlin (Newcastle Utd) 16.03.01; Bruce James (Blacktown) 16.03.80

JASON PETKOVIC — 85 CLEAN SHEETS

93/94–98/99	Adelaide City	62	155
99/00–01/02	Perth Glory	23	85
	Total	85	240

PETER LAUMETS — 83 CLEAN SHEETS

1979–1987	South Melbourne	78	213
1988	Brunswick	5	13
	Total	83	226

JEFF OLVER — 80 CLEAN SHEETS

1980–1987	Heidelberg	57	194
1988–1989	Melbourne Knights	6	34
1989–92/93	Heidelberg	17	72
	Total	80	300

ROBERT ZABICA — 76 CLEAN SHEETS

1988–93/94	Adelaide City	75	195
96/97	Perth Glory	1	7
	Total	76	202

TONY FRANKEN — 74 CLEAN SHEETS

1984–1986	Canberra City	13	65
1987–90/91	Sydney United	29	94
91/92	Leichhardt	11	24
92/93–93/94	Sydney United	2	16
94/95	Parramatta Eagles	6	24
96/97	Olympic Sharks	3	16
97/98–99/00	Perth Glory	10	39
	Total	74	278

PHIL TRAINEDES — 73 CLEAN SHEETS

1985–92/93	Preston	73	221
	Total	73	221

OLDEST GOALKEEPERS

40y 36d	Ron Corry (Marconi)	26.08.81
37y 200d	Jack Reilly (Heidelberg)	15.03.81
37y 181d	Bobby Ferguson (Adel City)	29.08.82
37y 162d	Gary Meier (Olympic)	19.02.93
37y 34d	Lou Kastner (Sunshine)	15.06.86

COACH RECORDS

COACH OF THE YEAR

1977	Rale Rasic (Marconi Stallions)
1978	Gerry Chaldi (Sydney City)
1979	Les Scheinflug (Marconi Stallions)
1980	John Margaritis (South Melbourne)
1981	Eddie Thomson (Sydney City)
1982	Frank Arok (St George)
1983	Frank Arok (St George)
1984	Eddie Thomson (Sydney City)
1985	Eddie Thomson (Sydney City)
1986	Drago Sekularic (Footscray)
1987	Rale Rasic (Leichhardt)
1988	Brian Garvey (South Melbourne)
1989	Bertie Mariani (Marconi Stallions)

1989/90	Bertie Mariani (Marconi Stallions)
1990/91	Zoran Matic (Adelaide City)
1991/92	David Ratcliffe (Wollongong Wolves)
1992/93	Jim Pyrgolios (South Melbourne)
1993/94	Mirko Bazic (Melbourne Knights)
1994/95	Mirko Bazic (Melbourne Knights)
1995/96	John Perin (Adelaide City)
1996/97	Branko Culina (Sydney United)
1997/98	Ange Postecoglou (South Melbourne)
1998/99	David Mitchell (Sydney United)
1999/00	Bernd Stange (Perth Glory)
2000/01	Mike Petersen (South Melbourne)
2001/02	Ian Crook (Newcastle United)

MOST CHAMPIONSHIPS

- 3 **Zoran Matic** (1986, 91/92, 93/94—all Adelaide City); **Eddie Thomson** (1980, 1981, 1982—all Sydney City)
 2 **Frank Arok** (1983 St George, 92/93 Marconi); **Berti Mariani** (1988, 1989—both Marconi); **Ange Postecoglou** (97/98, 98/99—both South Melbourne)
 1 **Jim Adam** (1978 Adelaide Sharks); **Mirko Bazic** (94/95 Melbourne Knights); **Gerry Chaldi** (1977 Sydney City); **Ron Corry** (00/01 Wollongong Wolves); **Ian Dobson** (95/96 Melbourne Knights); **Frank Farina** (96/97 Brisbane Strikers); **Mick Hickman** (89/90 Olympic Sharks); **John Margaritis** (1985 Brunswick); **Len McKendry** (1984 South Melbourne); **Gary Phillips** (01/02 Olympic Sharks); **Ferenc Puskas** (90/91 South Melbourne); **Rale Rasic** (1987 Leichhardt); **Les Scheinflug** (1979 Marconi Stallions); **Nick Theodorakopoulos** (99/00 Wollongong Wolves)

MOST GAMES COACHED

Season	Club	Games	W	D	L
ZORAN MATIC — 447 GAMES					
1986–94/95	Adelaide City	278	127	76	75
96/97	Collingwood Warriors	25	6	9	10
97/98	Marconi Stallions	30	15	7	8
98/99–01/02	Adelaide City	114	42	29	43
Total		447	190	121	136

FRANK AROK — 429 GAMES

1982–90/91	St George	261	104	75	82
92/93–93/94	Marconi Stallions	58	32	11	15
94/95–95/96	South Melbourne	58	24	9	25
96/97–97/98	Eastern Pride	52	16	13	23
Total		429	176	108	145

MANFRED SCHAEFER — 332 GAMES

1977	St George	14	3	8	3
1983–1986	Olympic Sharks	93	48	23	22
1988	Brunswick	12	6	1	5
89/90–91/92	Leichhardt	78	25	27	26
92/93–93/94	Sydney United	54	26	10	18
95/96–96/97	Marconi Stallions	65	31	14	20
98/99	Adelaide Sharks	16	5	3	8
Total		332	144	86	102

RALE RASIC — 302 GAMES

1977–1978	Marconi Stallions	52	27	13	12
1979–1980	Adelaide City	52	26	10	16
1981	Blacktown City	30	6	9	15
1983	South Melbourne	13	4	3	6
1986–1988	Leichhardt	70	30	21	19
92/93–94/95	Parramatta Eagles	73	26	17	30
97/98–98/99	Canberra Cosmos	12	0	2	10
Total		302	119	75	108

Season	Club	Games	W	D	L
RAUL BLANCO — 284 GAMES					
1979–1980	St George	44	11	10	23
1981	Marconi Stallions	23	9	4	10
1984–91/92	Parramatta Eagles	104	32	35	37
92/93–95/96	Adelaide Sharks	113	47	22	44
Total		284	99	71	114

EDDIE THOMSON — 272 GAMES

1980–1986	Sydney City	191	109	46	36
1987–89/90	Olympic Sharks	81	30	27	24
Total		272	139	73	60

JOHN MARGARITIS — 264 GAMES

1977	Heidelberg	17	9	5	3
1978	Adelaide Sharks	10	4	2	4
1978–1979	Heidelberg	26	10	7	9
1979–1982	South Melbourne	79	34	23	22
1984–1985	Brunswick	56	29	11	16
1986	South Melbourne	22	10	5	7
1987	Heidelberg	24	3	7	14
1989	Footscray	18	4	6	8
93/94	Brunswick	12	1	2	9
Total		264	104	68	92

BRANKO CULINA — 250 GAMES

92/93	Melbourne Knights	17	6	3	8
94/95–96/97	Sydney United	93	51	23	19
97/98	Canberra Cosmos	20	3	6	11
98/99–00/01	Olympic Sharks	96	48	20	28
01/02	Sydney United	24	6	6	12
Total		250	114	58	78

MOST GAMES COACHED—continued

Season	Club	Games	W	D	L
DAVID RATCLIFFE — 229 GAMES					
1987	Olympic Sharks	3	0	1	2
89/90–94/95	Wollongong Wolves	158	51	41	66
95/96–96/97	Olympic Sharks	50	21	12	17
99/00	Sydney United	18	3	3	12
Total		229	75	57	97

LEN MCKENDRY — 212 GAMES

1980–1982	Heidelberg	54	26	13	15
1983–1985	South Melbourne	73	47	14	12
1986–1988	Brunswick	59	21	15	23
90/91	Heidelberg	26	6	9	11
Total		212	100	51	61

LES SCHEINFLUG — 205 GAMES

1977	Brisbane Lions	26	9	5	12
1978	Adelaide City	14	6	2	6
1979–1986	Marconi Stallions	130	61	38	31
1989–89/90	Blacktown City	35	6	11	18
Total		205	82	56	67

JOHN KOSMINA — 201 GAMES

95/96–97/98	Newcastle Breakers	85	15	23	47
98/99–01/02	Brisbane Strikers	116	41	31	44
Total		201	56	54	91

BERTIE MARIANI — 185 GAMES

1988–91/92	Marconi Stallions	140	74	30	36
92/93–93/94	Olympic Sharks	28	12	7	9
95/96	Wollongong Wolves	17	3	1	13
Total		185	89	38	58

BRIAN GARVEY — 176 GAMES

1984–1986	Heidelberg	79	34	23	22
1987–1989	South Melbourne	78	31	23	24
89/90–89/90	Adelaide Sharks	19	5	3	11
Total		176	70	49	57

JOHN GARDINER — 169 GAMES

1985–89/90	Sunshine	133	41	37	55
90/91–91/92	Preston	36	10	12	14
Total		169	51	49	69

WILLIE WALLACE — 160 GAMES

1980–1982	Leichhardt	77	28	23	26
1982–1983	Wollongong Wolves	34	6	15	13
1984–1985	Penrith City	49	11	16	22
Total		160	45	54	61

DAVID MITCHELL — 154 GAMES

96/97	Olympic Sharks	10	3	4	3
97/98–98/99	Sydney United	60	30	15	15
99/00–01/02	Parramatta Power	84	35	12	37
Total		154	68	31	55

EDDIE KRNEVIC — 151 GAMES

97/98–98/99	Carlton	58	22	13	23
99/00–00/01	Marconi Stallions	66	28	15	23
01/02	South Melbourne	27	12	6	9
Total		151	62	34	55

Season	Club	Games	W	D	L
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BOBBY MCLACHLAN — 151 GAMES

1979–1984	Footscray	51	14	13	24
1984–1985	Green Gully	29	9	6	14
92/93–94/95	Eastern Pride	71	22	24	25
Total		151	45	43	63

ALAN VEST — 147 GAMES

1978–1981	Newcastle KB United	92	34	27	31
1982–1983	Adelaide Sharks	55	15	20	20
Total		147	49	47	51

BRUCE STOWELL — 146 GAMES

1977	Olympic Sharks	9	3	2	4
91/92–92/93	Newcastle Breakers	52	17	16	19
93/94–95/96	Brisbane Strikers	85	35	18	32
Total		146	55	36	55

NICK THEODORAKOPOULOS — 137 GAMES

95/96–99/00	Wollongong Wolves	137	51	34	52
Total		137	51	34	52

VEDRAN ROZIC — 130 GAMES

1984–1989	Sydney United	130	66	30	34
Total		130	66	30	34

ANGIE POSTECOGLU — 127 GAMES

95/96–99/00	South Melbourne	127	68	27	32
Total		127	68	27	32

MICK HICKMAN — 121 GAMES

1985–1986	Sydney City	4	3	1	0
89/90–91/92	Olympic Sharks	81	35	29	17
00/01–01/02	Northern Spirit	36	10	11	15
Total		121	48	41	32

CEDO CIRKOVIC — 117 GAMES

1977–1985	Footscray	117	37	25	55
Total		117	37	25	55

LEE STERREY — 114 GAMES

98/99–99/00	Newcastle Breakers	62	25	16	21
00/01	Newcastle United	28	5	9	14
01/02	Marconi Stallions	24	8	6	10
Total		114	38	31	45

PETER OLLERTON — 106 GAMES

1981–1984	Preston	88	37	24	27
1987	Melbourne Knights	18	6	5	7
Total		106	43	29	34

EDMUND KREFT — 105 GAMES

1977–1985	Adelaide City	88	31	22	35
1986	Adelaide Sharks	17	6	4	7
Total		105	37	26	42

DOUG COLLINS — 104 GAMES

1981–1982	Olympic Sharks	39	16	9	14
1983	Marconi Stallions	29	9	11	9
1984	Canberra City	28	12	1	15
1989	Wollongong Wolves	8	3	4	1
Total		104	40	25	39

VENUES

ALL VENUES

Venue	Games	Goals	Venue	Games	Goals
Hindmarsh Stadium, Adelaide (1977-01/02)	448	1223	Arlington Oval, Sydney (1978-1986)	13	32
Marconi Stadium, Sydney (1977-01/02)	383	1136	Toyota Park, Sydney (01/02)	13	39
St George Stadium, Sydney (1978-93/94)	287	761	Englefield Stadium, Sydney (1977-1978)	12	31
Olympic Park, Melbourne (1977-00/01)	270	713	Manuka Oval, Canberra (1977-1985)	12	31
Middle Park, Melbourne (1977-94/95)	269	742	Ziems Park, Wollongong (1983)	12	30
Sydney Utd Sports Centre (1984-01/02)	246	668	Henson Park, Sydney (1984)	11	30
Knights Stadium, Melbourne (1989-01/02)	199	552	Victoria Park, Melbourne (96/97)	11	24
Bruce Stadium, Canberra (1978 00/01)	198	580	Western Oval, Melbourne (1980-93/94)	9	27
Brandon Park, Wollongong (1988-99/00)	191	552	Erskineville Oval, Sydney (1978)	7	27
Olympic Village, Melbourne (1982-94/95)	169	445	Esther Park, Melbourne (1977)	6	18
Connor Reserve, Melbourne (1981-92/93)	158	418	Norwood Oval, Adelaide (1984-97/98)	6	17
Olympic Sports Field, Adelaide (1977-1989)	155	387	Subiaco Oval, Perth (99/00-01/02)	5	18
Perry Park, Brisbane (1977-94/95)	144	400	Thebarton Oval, Adelaide (97/98)	5	15
Lambert Park, Sydney (1980-90/91)	137	356	Graeme Park, Gosford (1979-00/01)	4	6
Falcons Park, Morwell (92/93-00/01)	124	285	Adelaide Oval (92/93)	3	5
Schintler Reserve, Melbourne (1978-1989)	121	272	Westpac Trust Stadium, Wellington (99/00-00/01)	3	4
Breakers Stadium, Newcastle (89/90-99/00)	113	340	Concord Oval, Sydney (91/92)	2	1
EnergyAustralia, Newcastle (1978-01/02)	111	265	Dapto Showground, Wollongong (1984)	2	4
Ricnlands Stadium, Brisbane (1980-1988)	105	287	Epping Stadium, Melbourne (00/01)	2	6
Lakeside Stadium, Melbourne (95/96-01/02)	104	325	Hawker Oval, Canberra (1984)	2	2
WIN Stadium, Wollongong (1981-01/02)	93	282	Jade Stadium, Christchurch (99/00-00/01)	2	12
Me ita Stadium, Sydney (1984-94/95)	89	224	Oaks Oval, Lismore (1983)	2	6
Perth Oval (96/97-01/02)	84	272	Towradgi Park, Wollongong (1984)	2	8
Parramatta Stadium, Sydney (1986-01/02)	83	240	WACA, Perth (98/99)	2	4
Suncorp Metway Stadium, Brisbane (95/96-00/01)	81	262	Wembley Park, Melbourne (1977)	2	8
Gabbie Stadium, Sydney (1980-91/92)	80	248	Carrara Complex, Gold Coast (1985)	1	3
Spencer Park, Brisbane (1981-1986)	78	195	Carrington Park, Bathurst (00/01)	1	2
Sydney Athletic Field (1980-1986)	78	263	Colonial Stadium, Melbourne (01/02)	1	1
Chaplin Reserve, Melbourne (1984 1989)	73	169	Elcho Park, Geelong (1988)	1	5
Pratten Park, Sydney (1979-1986)	73	198	Fitzroy Cricket Ground, Melbourne (1977)	1	5
Wentworth Park, Sydney (1977 1988)	69	208	Football Park, Adelaide (92/93)	1	3
Belmore Oval, Sydney (1987-00/01)	68	217	Gillon Reserve, Melbourne (1984)	1	2
North Sydney Oval (98/99-01/02)	56	140	Hurstville Oval, Sydney (1977)	1	4
Leichhardt Oval, Sydney (1981-95/96)	53	131	Jamison Oval, Canberra (1985)	1	4
Adamstown Oval, Newcastle (1983-1986)	36	113	Junction Oval, Melbourne (1978)	1	2
Green Gully Reserve, Melbourne (1984-1986)	36	84	Kardinia Park, Geelong (96/97)	1	1
Sydney Sports Ground (1977-1981)	31	92	Lavington Sports Complex, Albury (93/94)	1	2
Seiffert Oval, Queanbeyan (1977-97/98)	29	87	Macquarie Field, Lake Macquarie (1983)	1	2
Skinner Reserve, Melbourne (1988-90/91)	28	78	Newton Sports Field, Adelaide (90/91)	1	4
Olympic Park no 2, Melbourne (1984-1986)	27	79	Richmond Oval, Adelaide (92/93)	1	4
Cook Park, Penrith (1984-1985)	24	65	Shepparton Oval, Shepparton (1987)	1	6
Ballymore, Brisbane (1981-01/02)	23	75	Stadium Australia, Sydney (99/00)	1	3
Princes Park, Melbourne (97/98-98/99)	23	70	Sydney Cricket Ground (1980)	1	3
Ericsson Stadium, Auckland (99/00-01/02)	22	77	Woy Woy Oval, Woy Woy (1986)	1	0
North Harbour Stadium, Auckland (99/00-01/02)	17	56	York Park, Launceston (01/02)	1	2
Sydney Football Stadium (1988-97/98)	17	39			

ALL-TIME RECORDS current venues

Venue	Most goals in a match	Biggest crowd
Ballymore	8 Bris Strikers 3 v Melb Knights 5 (01.02.02)	5 391 Bris Strikers v Sth Melb (21.04.02)
Bob Jane	8 South Melb 6 v Nthn Spirit 2 (29.04.01)	14 850 South Melb v Carlton (03.05.98)
Ericsson	8 Kingz 1 v Perth 7 (15.03.02)	8 738 Kingz v South Melb (25.04.01)
EnergyAustralia	6 Newcastle Utd 2 v Nthn Spirit 4 (23.02.01)	18 367 Newc KB Utd v Olympic (14.04.79)
Hindmarsh	10 Adel City 4 v Perth 6 (16.03.01)	16 251 Adel Sharks v Adel City (27.08.78)
Knights	10 Melb Knights 6 v Newcastle Utd 4 (29.04.01)	11 415 Melb Knights v South Melb (05.03.00)
Marconi	9 Marconi 5 v Wollongong 4 (15.05.83)	14 220 Marconi v Monaro (05.05.85)
North Sydney	8 Nthn Spirit 3 v Melb Knights 5 (21.12.01)	18 985 Nthn Spirit v Olympic (09.10.98)
Parramatta	7 Parra Power 4 v Nthn Spirit 3 (29.01.00)	26 352 Marconi v Olympic (20.05.90)
Perth	9 Perth 7 v Bris Strikers 2 (06.01.01)	18 067 Perth v South Melb (15.11.98)
Sydney Utd	9 Sydney Utd 7 v Canb Cosmos 2 (23.03.97)	11 579 Sydney Utd v South Melb (16.05.99)
Toyota	8 Olympic 6 v Melb Knights 2 (21.04.02)	9 612 Olympic v Sydney Utd (06.10.01)
WIN	13 Wollongong 9 v Newcastle Utd 4 (16.03.01)	11 201 Wollongong v South Melb (11.05.01)

Each venue generally listed by current or last known name

CROWDS

SEASON

Season	REGULAR SEASON			FINALS		ALL MATCHES	
	Total	Average	Highest crowd	Total	Average	Total	Average
1977	669 000	3 800	15 000 South Melb v St George (Middle)			669 000	3 800
1978	799 500	4 600	17 228 South Melb v Marconi (Middle)			799 500	4 600
1979	780 400	4 300	18 367 Newc KB Utd v Olympic (EnergyAustralia)			780 400	4 300
1980	668 600	3 700	15 000 Heidelberg v South Melb (Olympic)			668 600	3 700
1981	917 800	3 900	12 500 South Melb v Heidelberg (Middle)			917 800	3 900
1982	784 100	3 300	12 186 Olympic v Leichhardt (Pratten)			784 100	3 300
1983	636 600	2 700	16 000 South Melb v Heidelberg (Middle)			636 600	2 700
1984	759 600	2 300	12 000 Brunswick v South Melb (Olympic P2)	88 100	8 500	847 700	2 500
1985	556 100	2 200	14 220 Blacktown v Sydney Utd (Marconi)	65 900	6 500	621 900	2 400
1986	649 600	2 500	10 679 Sydney Utd v Olympic (Sydney Utd)	86 700	7 600	736 400	2 700
1987	460 700	3 000	9 000 Heidelberg v South Melb (Olympic Vill)			460 700	3 000
1988	491 100	2 700	8 014 Sydney Utd v Marconi (Sydney Utd)	43 800	7 300	534 800	2 900
1989	532 391	2 977	12 600 South Melb v Heidelberg (Middle)	54 892	9 149	587 283	3 174
89/90	575 918	3 275	10 556 Adel City v Adel Sharks (Hindmarsh)	69 528	11 588	645 446	3 540
90/91	627 807	3 478	11 638 Heidelberg v South Melb (Olympic Vill)	71 914	11 986	699 721	3 750
91/92	631 154	3 526	13 000 Adel City v Adel Sharks (Hindmarsh)	59 422	9 904	690 576	3 729
92/93	598 514	3 362	13 763 South Melb v Heidelberg (Middle)	60 731	6 748	659 245	3 522
93/94	627 248	3 446	11 918 South Melb v Heidelberg (Middle)	86 428	9 603	713 676	3 737
94/95	551 433	3 577	11 926 South Melb v Heidelberg (Middle)	71 687	7 965	623 120	3 816
95/96	864 867	4 368	11 956 South Melb v Adel Sharks (Bob Jane)	69 245	7 694	934 112	4 513
96/97	992 091	5 481	17 582 Perth v Marconi (Perth)	97 080	10 787	1 089 171	5 732
97/98	899 297	4 941	17 764 Perth v Sydney Utd (Perth)	85 991	9 555	985 288	5 159
98/99	1 180 665	5 622	18 985 Nthn Spirit v Olympic (North Sydney)	130 850	14 539	1 311 515	5 989
99/00	1 373 273	5 049	16 176 Perth v Marconi (Perth)	129 881	14 431	1 503 154	5 349
00/01	1 089 429	5 091	16 422 Perth v Parra Power (Perth)	97 360	10 818	1 186 789	5 322
01/02	806 182	5 168	14 592 Perth v Bris Strikers (Perth)	139 362	15 485	945 544	5 731

Crowd figures up to and including 1988 are unofficial

HIGHEST CROWDS regular season

18 985	Nthn Spirit 0 v Olympic 2 (North Sydney) 09.10.98
18 367	Newc KB Utd 2 v Olympic 0 (EnergyAustralia) 14.04.79
18 067	Perth 2 v South Melb 1 (Perth) 15.11.98
17 764	Perth 0 v Sydney Utd 2 (Perth) 28.12.97
17 722	Nthn Spirit 1 v Perth 0 (North Sydney) 26.01.99

HIGHEST CROWDS finals

43 242	Perth 3 v Wollongong 3 (Subiaco) 11.06.00
42 764	Perth 2 v Wollongong 0 (Subiaco) 27.05.00
42 735	Perth 0 v Olympic 1 (Subiaco) 12.05.02
40 446	Bris Strikers 2 v Sydney Utd 0 (Suncorp) 25.05.97
31 963	Perth 4 v Newcastle Utd 1 (Subiaco) 20.04.02

HIGHEST CROWDS by region

Region	Regular season	Finals
Adelaide	16 251 Adel Sharks v Adel City (Hindmarsh) 27.08.78	15 573 Adel City v Melb Knights (Hindmarsh) 07.05.95
Brisbane	13 121 Bris Strikers v Sydney Utd (Suncorp) 04.01.97	40 446 Bris Strikers v Sydney Utd (Suncorp) 25.05.97
Melbourne	17 228 South Melb v Marconi (Middle) 23.04.78	23 318 Melb Knights v South Melb (Olympic P) 05.05.91
Newcastle	18 367 Newc KB Utd v Olympic (EnergyAustralia) 14.04.79	17 708 Newcastle Utd v Olympic (EnergyAustralia) 05.05.02
Perth	18 067 Perth v South Melb (Perth) 15.11.98	43 242 Perth v Wollongong (Subiaco) 11.06.00
Sydney	18 985 Nthn Spirit v Olympic (North Sydney) 09.10.98	26 352 Marconi v Olympic (Parramatta) 20.05.90
Wollongong	10 581 Wollongong v Sydney Utd (Brandon) 02.02.97	11 201 Wollongong v South Melb (WIN) 11.05.01
New Zealand	13 111 Kingz v Marconi (Westpac Trust) 16.03.01	n/a

OTHER CROWD RECORDS

Highest total home crowd—regular season	206 143—Perth Glory 98/99 season (14 home games)
Highest average home crowd—regular season	14 974—Perth Glory 97/98 season
Highest total crowd for a round	58 800—Round 2, 00/01 season (8 games)
Highest average crowd for a round	7 736—Round 14, 96/97 season
Smallest crowd for a game—regular season	192—Blacktown v Heidelberg (Sydney Utd) 21.06.89
Smallest crowd for a game—finals	1 602—Parra Eagles v Wollongong (Parramatta) 28.04.93

FINALS

From the commencement of the national league in 1977 until 1983, and again in 1987, the NSL Champions were determined by the team which finished the regular season at the top of the ladder—the 'first-past-the-post' system.

In 1978, 1979, 1980, 1982 and 1987 the top four or five placed teams on the final ladder competed in a 'post-season play-off' series. But with no incentive of playing for Championship honours, and combined with the 'hangover effect' for the team which had already won the Championship by finishing first on the ladder, these matches were of less significance. Consequently these matches are considered as separate competitions and are generally disregarded in official NSL statistics such as player appearances and club records.

With a restructure of the national league in 1984 came the adoption of the legitimate finals system. From the 1984 season onwards, except for 1987, the winner of the finals series were considered the Champions—in line with the other major Australian sporting leagues. Official NSL records and statistics incorporate these finals matches.

From 1984 until 91/92, the 'McIntyre' final five system—as used in the other major footballing league in Australia at the time—applied. From 1992/93 until 2001/02, a final six system devised for the NSL applied. In 2002/03 the NSL finals moves to a new format, and is explained in the 'Fixtures' section of the 2002/03 NSL Season Guide.

Note that in 1984, 1985 and 1986, the national league was split into two conferences, based on a north/south split of teams. The Grand Final winners of each conference played off—over two legs—for the national Championship in the national Grand Final. Some records treat two-legged Grand Finals as one match.

A full listing of finals matches, including full match details for all Grand Finals, is provided in the 'Season-by-season' section of the 2002/03 NSL Season Guide.

RECORDS

	All finals	Grand finals
CLUB RECORDS		
Most games	44—South Melb	5*—Adel City, Marconi, Melb Knights South Melb, Olympic 11—South Melb
Most goals	69—South Melb	
GAME RECORDS		
Biggest winning/losing margin	7—Marconi 7 v South Melb 0 (92/93)	2—six occurrences
Most goals by a team	7—Marconi W7-0 v South Melb (92/93)	3—four occurrences
Most goals in a match	8—South Melb 4 v Preston 4 (1985), Olympic 6 v Melb Knights 2 (01/02)	6—Perth 3 v Wollongong 3 (99/00)
Most penalty shoot-out goals	13—four occurrences (all 7-6)	13—Perth 6p v Wollongong 7p (99/00)
PLAYER RECORDS		
Most games	38—Alex Tobin, Paul Trimball	6*—David Cervinski, Fausto De Amicis
Most goals	9—Francis Awaritefe	4—John Anastasiadis
Youngest player	16y 159d—John Markovski (1986)	16y 293d—Jason Culina (96/97)
Oldest player	38y 137d—Milan Ivanovic (98/99)	36y 123d—Bogdan Nyskohus (1986)
Youngest scorer	16y 279d—Jason Culina (96/97)	19y 119d—Ljubo Milicevic (99/00)
Oldest scorer	36y 106d—Dave McPherson (99/00)	33y 118d—Rod Brown (96/97)
Goalkeeper most clean sheets	8—Jason Petkovic, Robert Zabica	2—Yakka Banovic, Robert Zabica
OTHER RECORDS		
Coach—most games	34—Zoran Matic	5*—Zoran Matic
Venue—most games	46—Olympic Park	8—Olympic Park
Crowd—biggest	43 242—Perth v Wollongong (99/00)	43 242—Perth v Wollongong (99/00)
Crowd—smallest	1602—Para Eagles v Wollongong (92/93)	2491—Sydney City v Brunswick (1985)
Referee—most games	16—Simon Micallef	4—Chris Bambridge, Eddie Lennie

Grand Final records denoted with * indicate two-legged Grand Finals treated as one Grand Final

GRAND FINAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Club—most victories	4—South Melbourne (1984, 90/91, 97/98, 98/99)
Player—most victories	4—David Cervinski (Melbourne Knights 94/95, 95/96; Wollongong Wolves 99/00, 00/01; Fausto De Amicis (Melbourne Knights 94/95, 95/96; South Melbourne 97/98, 98/99)
Coach—most victories	3—Zoran Matic (1986, 91/92, 93/94—all Adelaide City)

NATIONAL YOUTH LEAGUE

NATIONAL YOUTH LEAGUE CLUB ROLL OF HONOUR

Season	Champion	Runner-up	Premier
1984	South Melbourne	Parramatta Eagles	Northern Division AIS
1985	Sydney City	Heidelberg	Southern Division South Melbourne
1986	AIS	Sunshine	Wollongong Wolves South Melbourne
1987	Olympic Sharks	Sunshine	AIS Sunshine
1988	Marconi Stallions	Sunshine	Olympic Sharks South Melbourne
1989	Sunshine	Marconi Stallions	Sydney United South Melbourne
89/90	Melbourne Knights	Leichhardt	Olympic Sharks Sunshine
90/91	South Melbourne	Olympic Sharks	AIS Melbourne Knights
91/92	Sydney United	South Melbourne	Sydney United Adelaide City
92/93	Adelaide Sharks	AIS	Parramatta Eagles Preston
93/94	South Melbourne	Sydney United	AIS South Melbourne
94/95	Sydney United	Melbourne Knights	Olympic Sharks South Melbourne
95/96	Marconi Stallions	Adelaide Sharks	AIS Melbourne Knights
96/97	Melbourne Knights	Sydney United	Marconi Stallions South Melbourne
97/98	AIS	Adelaide City	AIS VIS
98/99	AIS	Adelaide City	AIS Melbourne Knights
99/00	Carlton	Parramatta Power	AIS Carlton
00/01	Melbourne Knights	Marconi Stallions	Parramatta Power Carlton
01/02	Parramatta Power	Melbourne Knights	AIS South Melb Institute

Champion = National Grand Final winner; Runner-up = National Grand Final loser; Premier = team which finished season at top of conference ladder.

AIS = Australian Institute of Sport. VIS = Victorian Institute of Sport.

From 1981 to 1983, a Youth League competition consisting of teams based in NSW and ACT existed—Champions: 1981 Leichhardt; 1982 St George; 1983 Newcastle KB Ltd.

From 92/93 to 98/99 a South Australian sub-group of the Southern Division existed—Champions: 92/93 Adelaide Sharks; 93/94 Adelaide Sharks; 94/95 Para Hills Knights; 95/96 Adelaide Sharks; 96/97 Adelaide Sharks; 97/98 Adelaide City; 98/99 Adelaide City.

NATIONAL YOUTH LEAGUE GRAND FINALS

1984	South Melbourne 3 (Peter Abraam 5' 89", Harry Mavridis 24') Parramatta Eagles 2 (Lennie Vial 3', Peter Whiteside 9') at St George Stadium
1985	Sydney City 3 (Abbas Saad 73', Andy Harper 85', Tony Parish 90') Heidelberg 0 at Olympic Park
1986	AIS 3 (Jason Polak 24', Paul Foster 40' 69') Sunshine 0 at Olympic Park
1987	Olympic Sharks 1 (Jason Bennett 43') Sunshine 0 at Parramatta Stadium
1988	Marconi Stallions 2 (Geoff Gunning 81', Vince Colagiuri 90') Sunshine 1 (George Karkaletsis 20' pen) at Parramatta Stadium
1989	Sunshine 3 (John Campelj 35', Athan Zacharias 36', Marin Racobuljak 39') Marconi Stallions 2 (Paul Okon 45' pen, Geoff Gunning 84') at Middle Park
89/90	Melbourne Knights 2 (Joe Bacak 26') Leichhardt 1 (Tom Lovric 60') at Parramatta Stadium
90/91	South Melbourne 3 (Steve Tasios 6' 82', Con Boutsianis 90') Olympic Sharks 2 (Pablo Cardozo 29' 64' pen) at Marconi Stadium
91/92	Sydney United 3 (Ivan Topic 70', Ante Milicic 88', Mirko Jurilj 95') South Melbourne 1 (Jim Iliopoulos 25') at Olympic Park
92/93	Adelaide Sharks 1 (Peter Galentomos 44') AIS 0 at Parramatta Stadium
93/94	South Melbourne 2 (Jamie Skrepetis 15', Steve Panopoulos 77') Sydney United 0 at Olympic Park
94/95	Sydney United 1 (Mario Jermen 61') Melbourne Knights 0 at Sydney Utd Sports Centre
95/96	Marconi Stallions 3 (Nick Bosevski x2, Vaughan Hunter) Adelaide Sharks 1 (Greg Hagias) at Olympic Park
96/97	Melbourne Knights 1 (Branko Bacak 54') Sydney United 0 at Parramatta Stadium
97/98	AIS 4 (Daniel Onoforo 10', Chris Tanchevski 31', Ivan Ergic 39', Matthew Kemp 75') Adelaide City 1 (Michael Cartwright 63') at Olympic Park
98/99	AIS 8 (Kevo Gulesar x2, Joshua Kennedy x2, John Cvetkanovski, Grant Last, Daniel Vasilevski, own goal) Adelaide City 1 (Robert Saraceno) at Knights Stadium
99/00	Carlton 1 (Debev 102') Parramatta Power 0 at Brandon Park
00/01	Melbourne Knights 3 (Ivan Klarica 61', Adam Petko 79', Xhezair Sulemani 108') Marconi Stallions 2 (Grant Last 24', Todd Brodie 43') at Marconi Stadium
01/02	Parramatta Power 2 (Peter Gavaghan 47', Adam Kwasnik 72') Melbourne Knights 0 at Marconi Stadium

Season-by-season

FINAL LADDER

(14 teams, 26 games)	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sydney City	13	11	2	52	28	37
Marconi Stallions	15	7	4	42	21	37
Heidelberg	12	8	6	41	34	32
Adelaide City	12	7	7	50	31	31
Western Suburbs	11	7	8	38	29	29
St George	7	14	5	39	35	28
Adelaide Sharks	8	10	8	38	32	26
Footscray	9	6	11	36	39	24
Brisbane Lions	9	5	12	27	41	23
Brisbane City	8	6	12	30	35	22
South Melbourne	7	8	11	27	35	22
Olympic Sharks	7	7	12	25	38	21
Canberra City	5	7	14	22	39	17
Mooroolbark	5	5	16	31	61	15

Two points per win, one point per draw

CHAMPIONS: SYDNEY CITY

CHAMPIONSHIP CLINCHER

Round 26 (final round) D0-0 v Olympic.
Sydney City team: Malcolm Haynes, Kevin Mullen, Eddie Thomson, Alec Robertson, Henry Mowbray, John Stevenson, Murray Barnes, Bertie Lutton (Alan Kershaw 81'), Joe Watson (Robert McGuinness 80'), Terry Smith, Hilton Silva.

TOP SCORERS

John Deans	Adelaide City	16
Terry Smith	Sydney City	14
Murray Barnes	Sydney City	12
John Kosmina	Adelaide Sharks	12
Gary Cole	Heidelberg	11
Geoff Morris	Brisbane Lions	10

CUP FINAL

Brisbane City 1-5pen Marconi Stallions 1-3pen

FINAL LADDER

(14 teams, 26 games)	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Adelaide Sharks	16	4	6	42	27	36
Sydney City	15	5	6	49	27	35
South Melbourne	12	8	6	45	30	32
Marconi Stallions	12	6	8	46	31	30
Heidelberg	9	8	9	39	39	26
Brisbane Lions	8	10	8	37	39	26
St George	11	3	12	41	40	25
Olympic Sharks	9	7	10	35	43	25
Western Suburbs	9	6	11	41	45	24
Adelaide City	9	6	11	38	44	24
Newcastle KB Utd	6	10	10	33	40	22
Footscray	7	8	11	29	37	22
Canberra City	5	10	11	28	41	20
Brisbane City	7	3	16	29	49	17

Two points per win, one point per draw

CHAMPIONS: ADELAIDE SHARKS

CHAMPIONSHIP CLINCHER

Round 26 (final round) D1-1 v Adel City.
Adel Sharks team: Martyn Crook, Vic Bozanic, Barry Reynolds, Neil McGachey, Con Kambas, David Jones, Peter Boyle, Dave Pillans, Graham Norris (Alex Zarvas 83'), Graham Honeyman, Ian McGregor (Peter Tymczyszyn 46').
Adel Sharks goal: Bozanic 85'.

TOP SCORERS

Ken Boden	Newcastle KB United	14
Clive Eaton	Western Suburbs	14
Phil O'Connor	St George	12
Jim Campbell	Heidelberg	11
Gary Cole	Heidelberg	11
Roberto Vieri	Marconi Stallions	11
Alan Hughes	Brisbane Lions	10

POST-SEASON SERIES

Minor Semi Final

South Melbourne 2 Marconi Stallions 3

Major Semi Final

Adelaide Sharks 2 Sydney City 3

Preliminary Final

Marconi Stallions 2 Adelaide Sharks 0

Grand Final

Sydney City 4 Marconi Stallions 2
 Venue: Sydney Sports Ground. Crowd: 9136

1978 Post-Season Series matches did not count for the Championship

CUP FINAL

Brisbane City 2 Adelaide City 1

FINAL LADDER

(14 teams, 26 games)	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Marconi Stallions	15	6	5	58	32	40
Heidelberg	14	7	5	44	30	36
Sydney City	15	3	8	47	29	34
Brisbane City	14	5	7	38	30	34
Brisbane City	13	6	7	43	27	33
Adelaide City	13	6	7	43	30	32
Newcastle KB Utd	11	9	6	43	30	32
Adelaide Sharks	10	4	12	28	31	25
Leichhardt	11	3	12	29	37	25
Brisbane Lions	8	6	12	28	40	22
Footscray	8	3	15	29	43	20
St George	7	6	13	27	43	20
Canberra City	6	8	12	25	41	20
Olympic Sharks	7	5	14	23	30	19
South Melbourne	6	3	17	26	45	16

Two points per win, one point per draw, one bonus point per win by four or more goals

CHAMPIONS: MARCONI STALLIONS

CHAMPIONSHIP CLINCHER

Round 25 (one round remaining) W2-0 v Olympic.
Marconi team: Alan Maher, John Russell, Peter Brogan, Paul Degney, Ivo Prskalo, Tony Henderson, Ken Lindsay, Gary Byrne, Mark Jankovics, Peter Sharne, Eddie Krncevic.
Marconi goals: Byrne 20'pen, Vieri 77'.

TOP SCORERS

Mark Jankovics	Marconi Stallions	18
Eddie Krncevic	Marconi Stallions	13
Ken Boden	Newcastle KB United	12
Kevin Low	Brisbane City	11
Jamie Paton	Heidelberg	11
Tony Brennan	Brisbane Lions	10
Gary Cole	Heidelberg	10
Peter Sharne	Marconi Stallions	10
Terry Smith	Sydney City	10

POST-SEASON SERIES

Round one

Marconi Stallions 2 Heidelberg 1

Brisbane City 2 Sydney City 0

Round two

Brisbane City 2 Marconi Stallions 1

Heidelberg 1 Sydney City 3

Round three

Heidelberg 6 Brisbane City 2

Marconi Stallions 0 Sydney City 1

Grand Final

1st leg: Sydney City 1 Brisbane City 0
 Venue: Wentworth Park. Crowd: 2532

2nd leg: Brisbane City 1 Sydney City 1
 Venue: Perry Park. Crowd: 4200.

Sydney City win 2-1 on aggregate

1979 Post-Season Series matches did not count for the Championship

CUP FINAL

St George 2 Adelaide City 3

CHAMPIONSHIP CLINCHER

Round 26 (final round) W4-1 v St George.
Sydney City team: Todd Clarke, Ian Souness, Ian Bruce, Steve O'Connor, Gerry Gomez, Joe Watson, John Stevenson, John Spanos, Hilton Silva (Nelio Borges 69'), Mark Trenter, Ken Boden.
Sydney City goals: Boden 38' 48', Trenter 65' 80'.

TOP SCORERS

Gary Cole	Heidelberg	21
Mark Jankovics	Marconi Stallions	16
Jamie Paton	Heidelberg	15
Ken Boden	Sydney City	13
Eddie Krncevic	Marconi Stallions	13
John Nyskonus	Adelaide City	12
Dennis Duarte	St George	11
Murray Barnes	Sydney City	10
Branko Buljevic	South Melbourne	10
Phil O'Connor	Leichhardt	10

POST-SEASON SERIES

Minor Semi Final

South Melbourne 4 Marconi Stallions 3

Major Semi Final

Sydney City 2 Heidelberg 0

Preliminary Final

Heidelberg 4 South Melbourne 1

Grand Final

Heidelberg 4 Sydney City 0

Venue: Bruce Stadium. Crowd: 11126.

1980 Post-Season Series matches did not count for the Championship

CUP FINAL

Marconi 0 Heidelberg 0
 Replay: Marconi 3 Heidelberg 0

FINAL LADDER

(16 teams, 30 games)	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sydney City	19	5	6	59	30	43
South Melbourne	13	13	4	41	27	39
Brisbane City	12	11	7	37	25	35
Leichhardt	12	11	7	39	33	35
Canberra City	13	7	10	41	32	33
Brisbane Lions	11	11	8	41	33	33
Adelaide City	13	6	11	46	42	32
Heidelberg	12	7	11	48	40	31
Olympic Sharks	11	9	10	46	46	31
Newcastle KB Utd	11	8	11	41	41	30
Wollongong Wolves	8	12	10	35	39	28
Preston	9	7	14	39	41	25
Footscray	9	7	14	32	48	25
Marconi Stallions	9	7	14	23	45	25
Blacktown City	6	9	15	32	47	21
Adelaide Sharks	5	4	21	26	57	14

Two points per win, one point per draw

CHAMPIONS: SYDNEY CITY

CHAMPIONSHIP CLINCHER

Round 29 (one round remaining) W2-0 v Preston
Sydney City team: Todd Clarke, Kevin Mullen (Willie Murray 88'), Alex Robertson, Steve O'Connor, Jim Cant, Ian Souness (Ian Bruce 85), John Spanos, Murray Barnes, Joe Watson, Ken Boden, John Kosmina.
Sydney City goals: Barnes 27', Kosmina 57'.

TOP SCORERS

Gary Cole	Heidelberg	16
Alun Evans	South Melbourne	14
Ken Boden	Sydney City	12
Marshall Soper	Leichhardt	12
Ian Souness	Sydney City	12
Paul Wilkinson	Brisbane City	12
Murray Barnes	Sydney City	11
John Kosmina	Sydney City	11
Mark Koussas	Olympic Sharks	11

CUP FINAL

Brisbane Lions 3 Adelaide Sharks 1

FINAL LADDER

(16 teams, 30 games)	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sydney City	20	5	5	68	28	45
St George	14	8	8	47	40	36
Wollongong Wolves	16	3	11	43	46	35
Heidelberg	13	8	9	42	37	34
Preston	12	10	8	45	41	34
South Melbourne	11	9	10	46	37	31
Leichhardt	12	7	11	49	54	31
Olympic Sharks	12	6	12	52	42	30
Adelaide Sharks	10	8	12	44	40	28
Marconi Stallions	12	4	14	44	43	28
Brisbane Lions	10	8	12	39	42	28
Newcastle KB Utd	10	7	13	43	52	27
Adelaide City	6	12	12	36	44	24
Footscray	5	14	11	34	46	24
Canberra City	7	10	13	37	54	24
Brisbane City	5	11	14	32	55	21

Two points per win, one point per draw

CHAMPIONS: SYDNEY CITY**CHAMPIONSHIP CLINCHER**

Round 28 (two games remaining) W2-1 v Marconi.
Sydney City team: Todd Clarke, Kevin Mullen, John Spanos, Jim Cant, Ian Bruce, Alex Robertson, Joe Watson (Ken Boden 73'), Murray Barnes, Jim Patikas, John Kosmina, David Mitchell.
Sydney City goals: Kosmina 20', Boden 74'.

TOP SCORERS

John Kosmina	Sydney City	23
Charlie Egan	South Melbourne	20
Dez Marton	St George	18
Mark Koussas	Olympic Sharks	16
Phil O'Connor	Wollongong Wolves	16
Graham Honeyman	Adelaide Sharks	14
Marshall Soper	Leichhardt	14
Jim Campbell	Heidelberg	12
Gary Cole	Heidelberg	12
Sebastian Giampaolo	Leichhardt	12
Mark Jankovics	Marconi Stallions	12

POST-SEASON SERIES**Minor Semi Final**

Heidelberg 1 Wollongong Wolves 3

Major Semi Final

Sydney City 3 St George 0

Preliminary Final

Wollongong Wolves 0 St George 2

Grand Final

St George 3 Sydney City 1

Venue: Penrith Park. Crowd: 6145.

1982 Post-Season Series matches did not count for the Championship

CUP FINAL

Heidelberg 1 Leichhardt 2

FINAL LADDER

(16 teams, 30 games)	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
St George	15	10	5	47	27	55
Sydney City	15	9	6	48	30	54
Preston	15	7	8	47	32	52
South Melbourne	15	7	8	44	36	52
Newcastle KB Utd	14	7	9	45	26	49
Heidelberg	11	10	9	39	38	43
Olympic Sharks	12	5	13	38	36	41
Leichhardt	11	6	13	43	36	39
Marconi Stallions	9	11	10	43	41	38
Canberra City	11	5	14	47	53	38
Adelaide City	10	6	14	37	38	36
Footscray	9	9	12	25	42	36
Adelaide Sharks	7	12	11	25	37	33
Brisbane City	8	9	13	33	50	33
Wollongong Wolves	4	15	11	41	55	27
Brisbane Lions	6	8	16	36	61	26

Three points per win, one point per draw

CHAMPIONS: ST GEORGE**CHAMPIONSHIP CLINCHER**

Round 30 (final round) W4-0 v Bris City.

St George team: Terry Greedy, David Skeen, David Ratcliffe, Mike O'Shea, Robert O'Shea, John O'Shea, Peter Stone, Mark Barton, Robbie Slater, Paul Wilkinson, Dez Marton.

St George goals: Marton 52', OG 66', Wilkinson 79' 87'

TOP SCORERS

Doug Brown	South Melbourne	16
John Kosmina	Sydney City	15
Marshall Soper	Olympic Sharks	15
John Bradley	Leichhardt	12
Roy Cotton	Wollongong Wolves	12
Phil O'Connor	Wollongong Wolves	12
Charlie Egan	South Melbourne	11
Derek Lea	Heidelberg	11
Jamie Paton	Footscray	11

CUP FINAL

1st leg: Olympic Sharks 1 Heidelberg 0

2nd leg: Heidelberg 0 Olympic Sharks 1

Olympic Sharks win 2-0 on aggregate

1984

NORTHERN DIVISION**FINAL LADDER**

(12 teams, 28 games)	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sydney City	17	8	3	67	21	42
Olympic Sharks	16	8	4	61	27	40
Marconi Stallions	12	8	8	58	39	32
Leichhardt	12	8	8	43	35	32
Blacktown City	12	6	10	43	48	30
Sydney United	8	11	9	32	38	27
Penrith City	8	10	10	29	41	26
Newcastle Rosebud	11	4	13	35	52	26
Canberra City	12	1	15	47	39	25
St George	8	9	11	38	41	25
Parramatta Eagles	8	8	12	23	38	24
Wollongong Wolves	5	5	18	22	59	15

Two points per win, one point per draw

TOP FIVE FINALS SERIES**Elimination Semi Final**

Leichhardt 3 Blacktown 1 (St George Stadium)

Qualifying Semi Final

Olympic 2 Marconi 1 (St George Stadium)

Minor Semi Final

Marconi 3-3pen Leichhardt 3-4pen (St George Stadium)

Major Semi Final

Sydney City 1-4pen Olympic 1-2pen (St George Stadium)

Preliminary Final

Olympic 3 Leichhardt 0 (St George Stadium)

Grand Final

Sydney City 1 Olympic 2 (St George Stadium)

SOUTHERN DIVISION**FINAL LADDER**

(12 teams, 28 games)	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
South Melbourne	18	4	6	48	20	40
Heidelberg	14	7	7	37	27	35
Melbourne Knights	13	7	8	38	31	33
Brisbane Lions	12	6	10	38	36	30
Brunswick	13	4	11	36	42	30
Preston Lions	11	6	11	42	33	28
Adelaide City	10	5	13	33	34	25
Green Gully	9	6	13	34	36	24
Footscray	10	5	13	29	33	25
Adelaide Sharks	8	5	15	40	52	21
Brisbane City	8	5	15	21	39	21
Sunshine	5	6	17	24	57	16

Two points per win, one point per draw

TOP FIVE FINALS SERIES**Elimination Semi Final**

Bris Lions 4 Brunswick 2 (Olympic Park)

Qualifying Semi Final

Heidelberg 1 Melb Knights 2 (Olympic Park)

Minor Semi Final

Heidelberg 0-3pen Bris Lions 0-2pen (Olympic Park)

Major Semi Final

South Melb 3 Melb Knights 2 (Olympic Park)

Preliminary Final

Heidelberg 3 Melb Knights 1 (Olympic Park)

Grand Final

South Melb 4 Heidelberg 2 (Olympic Park)

NATIONAL GRAND FINAL**1st leg**

South Melbourne 2 (Egan 43' 64') Olympic Sharks 1 (Koussas 5')

South Melb: Peter Laumets, Bobby Russell, Alan Davidson, Steve Blair, John Yzendoorn, Carl Halford, Ange Postecoglou, Oscar Crino, Ken Murphy, Doug Brown, Charlie Egan.

Olympic: Gary Meier, Martyn Rogers, Graham Jennings, Mike Coady, Gary Phillips, Tony Spyridakos, Peter Raskopoulos, Peter Katholos, Marshall Soper, Jim Patikas (Chris Kalantzis 35'), Mark Koussas (Nick Theodorakopoulos 65').

Venue: Olympic Park. Ref: Doug Rennie. Crowd: 10,000.

2nd leg

Olympic Sharks 1 (Theodorakopoulos 34') South Melbourne 2 (Crino 10', Yzendoorn 18')

Olympic: Gary Meier, Martyn Rogers (Mark Koussas 66'), Graham Jennings, Mike Coady, Gary Phillips, Tony Spyridakos, Peter Raskopoulos, Peter Katholos, Nick Theodorakopoulos, Chris Kalantzis, Marshall Soper.

South Melb: Peter Laumets, Bobby Russell, Alan Davidson, Steve Blair, John Yzendoorn, Carl Halford, Ange Postecoglou, Oscar Crino (John Kanesoulis 50'), Ken Murphy, Doug Brown, Charlie Egan.

Venue: StGeorge Stadium. Ref: Chris Bambridge. Crowd: 11,221.

South Melbourne win 4-2 on aggregate

CHAMPIONS: SOUTH MELBOURNE**TOP SCORERS**

Doug Brown	South Melbourne	22
John Kosmina	Sydney City	19
Rod Brown	Marconi Stallions	16
Peter Katholos	Olympic Sharks	14
David Lowe	Marconi Stallions	14
Paul Lewis	South Melb/Green Gully	12
Graham Arnold	Sydney United	11
John Bradley	Leichhardt	11
Charlie Egan	South Melbourne	11
Mark Jankovics	Marconi Stallions	11
Mark Koussas	Olympic Sharks	11
Tom McCulloch	Marconi Stallions	11
Joe Sweeney	Brunswick	11
Steve Winn	Heidelberg	11
Joe Cairney	Brisbane Lions	10
Jim Patikas	Olympic Sharks	10
Nick Theodorakopoulos	Olympic Sharks	10
David Brogan	Melbourne Knights	9
Chris Kalantzis	Olympic Sharks	9
George Konstandopoulos	Adelaide Sharks	9
Zdravko Lujic	Footscray	9
Dez Marton	St George	9
Scott Patterson	Heidelberg	9
Marshall Soper	Olympic Sharks	9
Gary Ward	Brunswick	9

CUP FINAL

Melbourne Knights 0 Newcastle Rosebud 1

1985

NORTHERN DIVISION

FINAL LADDER

(12 teams, 22 games)	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sydney City	15	5	2	42	19	35
Sydney United	14	5	3	50	22	33
Marconi Stallions	11	7	4	44	23	29
Olympic Sharks	12	3	7	29	25	27
St George	7	8	7	31	26	22
Canberra City	8	6	8	33	35	22
Inter Monaro	7	6	9	29	37	20
Blacktown City	7	4	11	30	34	18
Leichhardt	7	2	13	20	34	16
Wollongong Wolves	5	6	11	29	46	16
Penrith City	4	6	12	24	35	14
Newcastle Rosebud	4	4	14	20	45	12

Two points per win, one point per draw

TOP FIVE FINALS SERIES

Elimination Semi Final

Olympic 1 St George 0 (St George Stadium)

Qualifying Semi Final

Sydney Utd 2 Marconi 1 (Marconi Stadium)

Minor Semi Final

Marconi 3-7pen Olympic 3-6pen (St George Stadium)

Major Semi Final

Sydney City 1 Sydney Utd 0 (St George Stadium)

Preliminary Final

Sydney Utd 0 Marconi 1 (St George Stadium)

Grand Final

Sydney City 2 Marconi 0 (St George Stadium)

SOUTHERN DIVISION

FINAL LADDER

(12 teams, 22 games)	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
South Melbourne	14	5	3	39	21	33
Brunswick	11	7	4	33	19	29
Heidelberg	10	7	5	29	17	27
Melbourne Knights	9	6	7	29	21	24
Preston Lions	9	6	7	30	28	24
Sunshine	8	7	7	25	22	23
Brisbane Lions	9	4	9	29	29	22
Green Gully	6	6	10	24	29	18
Adelaide City	6	6	10	29	35	18
Adelaide Snarks	6	5	11	24	37	17
Brisbane City	6	5	11	25	42	17
Footscray	5	2	15	25	41	12

Two points per win, one point per draw

TOP FIVE FINALS SERIES

Elimination Semi Final

Melb Knights 1 Preston 2 (Olympic Park)

Qualifying Semi Final

Brunswick 2 Heidelberg 0 (Olympic Park)

Minor Semi Final

Heidelberg 0 Preston 2 (Olympic Park)

Major Semi Final

South Melb 0 Brunswick 1 (Olympic Park)

Preliminary Final

South Melb 4-4pen Preston 4-5pen (Olympic Park)

Grand Final

Brunswick 2 Preston 1 (Olympic Park)

NATIONAL GRAND FINAL

1st leg

Sydney City 0 Brunswick 1 (Incantalupo 41')

Sydney City: Tony Pezzano, Alec Robertson, Steve O'Connor, Grant Lee, Jim Cant, Ean Rodrigues (Jean-Paul De Marigny 69'), Murray Barnes (sent off 73'), Joe Watson, David Mitchell, John Kosmina, Frank Farina.

Brunswick: Yakka Banovic, John Dowie, Eddie Campbell, Mehmet Durakovic, Richard Miranda, Paul Wade, Mike Petersen, Brian Brown, Robert Cullen, Fab Incantalupo, Joe Sweeney.

Venue: St George Stadium. Ref: Don Campbell. Crowd: 2491.

2nd leg

Brunswick 1 (Incantalupo 38') Sydney City 0

Brunswick: Yakka Banovic, Peter Lewis, John Dowie, Eddie Campbell, Richard Miranda, Paul Wade, Mike Petersen, Brian Brown, Robert Cullen (Reno Minichello 18'), Fab Incantalupo, Joe Sweeney.

Sydney City: Tony Pezzano, Alec Robertson (Graeme Fletcher 50' (Peter Falconer 70')), Steve O'Connor, Grant Lee, Jean-Paul De Marigny, Jim Cant, Paul Kay, Ean Rodrigues, Joe Watson, David Mitchell, Frank Farina.

Venue: Olympic Park. Ref: Peter Rampley. Crowd: 7560.

Brunswick win 2-0 on aggregate

CHAMPIONS: BRUNSWICK

TOP SCORERS

Charlie Egan	South Melbourne	21
Jim Patikas	Sydney United	16
Mark Jankovics	Marconi Stallions	15
Rod Brown	Marconi Stallions	13
Graham Arnold	Sydney United	12
Frank Farina	Sydney City	12
Ossie Latif	Sunshine	11
Gary Price	Adelaide Sharks	11
Stuart Stevenson	Heidelberg	11
Doug Brown	South Melbourne	10
Paul Lewis	Green Gully	10
Steve Smith	Preston	10
Joe Sweeney	Brunswick	9
John Kosmina	Sydney City	9
David Lowe	Marconi Stallions	9
Phil O'Connor	Blacktown City	9
Andrew Zinni	Brunswick	9
Gary Cole	Preston	8
Gerry Gomez	Sydney City	8
Trevor Morgan	St George	8
Gary Ward	Melbourne Knights	8
Zdravko Lujic	Footscray	7
Marshall Soper	Olympic Sharks	7

CUP FINAL

Olympic Sharks 2 Preston 1

1986

NORTHERN DIVISION

FINAL LADDER

(12 teams, 22 games)	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sydney United	14	4	4	43	18	32
Olympic Sharks	9	9	4	33	22	27
St George	11	5	6	33	29	27
Marconi Stallions	9	7	6	35	22	25
Sydney City	8	8	6	36	27	24
Newcastle Rosebud	9	6	7	36	33	24
Leichhardt	9	6	7	25	23	24
Wollongong Wolves	9	5	8	26	25	23
Blacktown City	8	4	10	24	36	20
Canberra City	5	6	11	21	27	16
Canterbury Marrickville	2	7	13	17	41	11
Inter Monaro	3	5	14	17	43	11

Two points per win, one point per draw

TOP FIVE FINALS SERIES

Elimination Semi Final

Marconi 3-4p Sydney City 3-3p (St George Stadium)

Qualifying Semi Final

Olympic 0 St George 1 (St George Stadium)

Minor Semi Final

Olympic 2 Marconi 1 (St George Stadium)

Major Semi Final

Sydney Utd 0 St George 3 (St George Stadium)

Preliminary Final

Sydney Utd 3 Olympic 4 (St George Stadium)

Grand Final

Olympic 3 St George 2 (Parramatta Stadium)

SOUTHERN DIVISION

FINAL LADDER

(12 teams, 22 games)	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brunswick	11	6	5	37	21	28
Footscray	10	8	4	29	27	28
Adelaide City	10	7	5	32	19	27
Sunshine	8	11	3	28	17	27
Heidelberg	9	8	5	35	25	26
Preston Lions	8	9	5	30	20	25
South Melbourne	10	5	7	27	20	25
Brisbane Lions	7	5	10	27	28	19
Adelaide Sharks	7	4	11	26	34	18
Melbourne Knights	6	6	10	25	33	18
Brisbane City	3	7	12	18	46	13
Green Gully	2	6	14	16	38	10

Two points per win, one point per draw

TOP FIVE FINALS SERIES

Elimination Semi Final

Sunshine 2 Heidelberg 1 (Olympic Park)

Qualifying Semi Final

Footscray 2 Adel City 3 (Olympic Park)

Minor Semi Final

Footscray 2 Sunshine 0 (Olympic Park)

Major Semi Final

Brunswick 0 Adel City 2 (Hindmarsh Stadium)

Preliminary Final

Brunswick 1 Footscray 2 (Olympic Park)

Grand Final

Footscray 1 Adel City 2 (Olympic Park)

NATIONAL GRAND FINAL

1st leg

Adelaide City 0 Olympic Sharks 1 (Spyridakos 79')

Adel City: Willie McNally, Paul Shillabeer, Bogdan Nyskohus, Alex Tobin, Neville Flounders, Adrian Santrac (Paul Wilde 78'), Sergio Melta, Charlie Villani, Aurelio Vidmar, Steve Maxwell, Joe Mullen.

Olympic: Gary Meier, Martyn Rogers, Mike Coady, Manny Spanoudakis, Vince Estavillo, Andy Zervas, Chris Kalantzis (Terry Patalis 84'), Marshall Soper (Andy Stankovic 75').

Venue: Hindmarsh Stadium. Ref: Chris Bambridge. Crowd: 12 232.

2nd leg

Olympic Sharks 1 (Johnston 66') Adelaide City 3 (Melta 31'pen, Maxwell 44', Villani 59')

Olympic: Gary Meier, Martyn Rogers, Mike Coady (Terry Patalis 69'), Andy Stankovic (Andy Zervas 25'), Gary Phillips, Peter Raskopoulos, Manny Spanoudakis, Vince Estavillo, Chris Kalantzis, Marshall Soper (sent off 63'), Stuart Johnston.

Adel City: Willie McNally, Paul Shillabeer, Bogdan Nyskohus, Alex Tobin, Neville Flounders, Adrian Santrac, Sergio Melta, Charlie Villani, Aurelio Vidmar (Paul Wilde 78'), Steve Maxwell, Joe Mullen.

Venue: Parramatta Stadium. Ref: Don Campbell. Crowd: 14 032.

Adelaide City win 3-2 on aggregate

CHAMPIONS: ADELAIDE CITY

TOP SCORERS

Graham Arnold	Sydney United	17
John Kosmina	Sydney City	12
Rod Brown	Marconi Stallions	11
Paul Lewis	Green Gully/Melb Knights	11
Steve Maxwell	Adelaide City	11
Charlie Villani	Adelaide City	11
Andrew Zinni	Brunswick	11
Gary Cole	Preston	10
Mark Jones	Newcastle Rosebud	10
Zeljko Jurin	Sydney United	10
Marshall Soper	Olympic Sharks	10
Frank Farina	Sydney City	9
Sean Ingham	Newcastle Rosebud	9
Joe Mullen	Adelaide City	9
Graeme Fletcher	St George	8
Alan Hunter	Heidelberg	8
Chris Kalantzis	Olympic Sharks	8
Andrew Koczka	St George	8
Ossie Latif	Footscray	8
David Lowe	Marconi Stallions	8
Sergio Melta	Adelaide City	8

CUP FINAL

Adelaide Sharks 2 Sydney City 3

1987

FINAL LADDER

(13 teams, 24 games)	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Leichhardt	13	9	2	39	21	35
Preston	11	7	6	32	22	29
St George	12	5	7	31	24	29
Marconi Stallions	11	5	8	41	25	27
Sydney United	10	6	8	31	25	26
South Melbourne	9	7	8	32	34	25
Olympic Sharks	7	9	8	29	32	23
Brunswick	9	5	10	18	23	23
Melbourne Knights	9	5	10	22	30	23
Adelaide City	6	10	8	29	23	22
Footscray	7	8	9	17	27	22
Sunshine	3	9	12	26	42	15
Heidelberg	3	7	14	25	44	13

Two points per win, one point per draw. Sydney City withdrew after one round - result and details of match played annulled and excluded from NSL records.

CHAMPIONS: LEICHHARDT

CHAMPIONSHIP CLINCHER

Round 23 (three rounds remaining) W4-0 v South Melb.
Leichhardt line-up: Tony Pezzano, Mark Brown, Arno Bertonga, Charlie Yankos, Jean Paul de Marigny, Peter Tredinnick, Edward Lorens, Terry Butler, Gary Ward, Rod Brown (Tony Parison 48'), Hilton Phillips.
Leichhardt goals: Ward 55', De Marigny 56', Phillips 60', Parison 80'

TOP SCORERS

Frank Farina	Marconi Stallions	16
Rod Brown	Leichhardt	14
Paul Lewis	Melbourne Knights	10
Steve Smith	Preston	10
Joe Mullen	Adelaide City	9
Robbie Slater	Sydney United	9
Charlie Villani	Adelaide City	9
Ron Campbell	Preston	8
John Markovski	Sunshine	8
Paul Wade	South Melbourne	8

POST-SEASON SERIES

Elimination Semi Final

Marconi Stallions 3 Sydney United 1

Qualifying Semi Final

St George 2 Preston 1

Minor Semi Final

Preston 2-5pen Marconi Stallions 2-3pen

Major Semi Final

St George 2 Leichhardt 1

Preliminary Final

Preston 0-1pen Leichhardt 0-3pen

Grand Final

St George 4 Leichhardt 0

Venue: Parramatta Stadium. Crowd: 6961

1987 Post-Season Series matches did not count for the Championship

CUP FINAL

1st leg: Sydney United 1 South Melbourne 0

2nd leg: South Melbourne 0 Sydney United 1

Sydney United win 2-0 on aggregate

1988

FINAL LADDER

(14 teams, 26 games)	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wollongong Wolves	13	8	5	44	32	34
Sydney United	15	4	7	38	30	34
South Melbourne	13	8	5	36	29	34
Marconi Stallions	12	8	6	46	26	32
Olympic Sharks	9	9	8	28	22	27
Adelaide City	10	7	9	36	35	27
Sunshine	11	5	10	38	39	27
St George	10	6	10	41	35	26
Melbourne Knights	9	6	11	28	33	24
Footscray	7	9	10	34	32	23
Leichhardt	8	7	11	28	35	23
Preston	5	12	9	29	35	22
Brunswick	7	5	14	31	43	19
Brisbane Lions	4	4	18	28	59	12

Two points per win, one point per draw

TOP FIVE FINALS SERIES

Elimination Semi Final

Marconi 3 Olympic 1 (St George Stadium)

Qualifying Semi Final

Sydney Utd 2 South Melb 1 (Marconi Stadium)

Minor Semi Final

South Melb 1 Marconi 2 (Olympic Park)

Major Semi Final

Wollongong 0-3pen Syd Utd 0-4pen (Marconi Stadium)

Preliminary Final

Wollongong 0 Marconi 2 (Sydney Utd Sports Centre)

GRAND FINAL

Sydney United 2 (Hunter 57', Lamond 108')

Marconi Stallions 2 (Calderan 39', Nasteovski 117')

Marconi win 5-4 on penalties

Sydney Utd: Tony Franken, Ivan Petkovic (sent off 63'), Graham Jennings, Wally Savor (Craig Foster, 91'), Vedran Rozic, Mark Jones, Alan Hunter, Shane Clinch, Robbie Slater, Manis Lamond (Sean Ingham 115'), Graham Arnold.

Marconi: Bob Catlin, Matteo Colucci (Robert Wheatley 15'), Paul Carter, Steve Calderan, Tony Henderson, Ian Gray, David Lowe (Fred De Jong 105'), Gerry Gomez (sent off 65'), Peter Katholos, Zlatko Nasteovski, Frank Farina.

Venue: Parramatta Stadium. Ref: Chris Bambridge. Crowd: 17064

CHAMPIONS: MARCONI STALLIONS

TOP SCORERS

Frank Farina	Marconi Stallions	17
Zlatko Nasteovski	Marconi Stallions	14
Paul Lewis	Melbourne Knights	13
Warren Spink	Footscray	13
Steve Maxwell	Adelaide City	11
Joe Palatsides	Brunswick	11
Graham Arnold	Sydney United	10
Charlie Egan	Brunswick	10
Manis Lamond	Sydney United	10
Scott Ollerenshaw	St George	10

CUP FINAL

Leichhardt 0-5pen Brunswick 0-3pen

1989

FINAL LADDER

(14 teams, 26 games)	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Marconi Stallions	16	6	4	62	24	38
St George	12	8	6	33	24	32
Olympic Sharks	11	9	6	37	26	31
Melbourne Knights	13	5	8	44	35	31
Preston	11	8	7	31	24	30
Adelaide City	10	8	8	29	24	28
Sydney United	10	8	8	25	25	28
South Melbourne	9	8	9	44	37	26
Wollongong Wolves	8	7	11	22	29	23
Leichhardt	7	9	10	27	35	23
Sunshine	7	5	14	25	38	19
Blacktown City	5	9	12	28	50	19
Footscray	5	8	13	24	37	18
Heidelberg	7	4	15	22	45	18

Two points per win, one point per draw

TOP FIVE FINALS SERIES

Elimination Semi Final

Melb Knights 2 Preston 0 (Olympic Park)

Qualifying Semi Final

St George 1 Olympic 0 (St George Stadium)

Minor Semi Final

Olympic 3 Melb Knights 2 (Olympic Park)

Major Semi Final

Marconi 1 St George 0 (Marconi Stadium)

Preliminary Final

St George 0 Olympic 1 (St George Stadium)

GRAND FINAL

Marconi Stallions 1 (Nasteovski 91') Olympic Sharks 0

Marconi: Bob Catlin, Matteo Colucci (sent off 39'), Steve Calderan, Ian Gray, Robert Wheatley, Jean-Paul De Marigny, David Lowe (Gerry Gomez 78'), Peter Katholos, Tom McCulloch, Fred De Jong, Zlatko Nasteovski.

Olympic: Gary Meier, David Barrett (Andrew Bernal 86'), John Koch, George Haniotis, Robert Hooker, Steve Georgakis, Grant Lee, Robert Ironside, Jason Polak, Abbas Saad, Alistair Edwards.

Venue: Parramatta Stadium. Ref: Jim Reeves. Crowd: 23387

CHAMPIONS: MARCONI STALLIONS

TOP SCORERS

Zlatko Nasteovski	Marconi Stallions	22
Zeljko Adzic	Melbourne Knights	13
Fred De Jong	Marconi Stallions	13
Scott Ollerenshaw	St George	12
Francis Awaritefe	Melbourne Knights	10
Ivan Kelic	Melbourne Knights	10
Paul Trimboli	South Melbourne	10
Zlatko Arambasic	Blacktown City	9
Paul Lewis	Sunshine	9

CUP FINAL

Adelaide City 2 Olympic Sharks 0

1989/90

FINAL LADDER

(14 teams, 26 games)	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Marconi Stallions	16	6	4	51	24	38
South Melbourne	15	6	5	42	23	36
Melbourne Knights	14	7	5	49	26	35
Adelaide City	13	8	5	39	23	34
Olympic Sharks	12	7	7	40	25	31
Leichhardt	11	9	6	36	25	31
Sydney United	10	6	10	40	39	26
Parramatta Eagles	10	6	10	31	31	26
Preston	9	5	12	33	35	23
St George	7	7	12	35	44	21
Wollongong Wolves	8	4	14	30	48	20
Sunshine	6	5	15	24	49	17
Adelaide Sharks	5	4	17	21	54	14
Blacktown City	4	4	18	30	55	12

Two points per win, one point per draw

TOP FIVE FINALS SERIES

Elimination Semi Final

Adel City 1 Olympic 2 (Parramatta Stadium)

Qualifying Semi Final

South Melb 1-6pen Melb Knights 1-7pen (Olympic Park)

Minor Semi Final

South Melb 0 Olympic 1 (Olympic Park)

Major Semi Final

Marconi 1 Melb Knights 0 (Parramatta Stadium)

Preliminary Final

Melb Knights 1 Olympic 2 (Parramatta Stadium)

GRAND FINAL

Marconi Stallions 0 Olympic Sharks 2 (Edwards 35' Ironside 61')

Marconi: Bob Catlin, Gary Van Egmond, Steve Calderan, Ian Gray, Robert Wheatley, Jean-Paul De Marigny (Gerry Gomez 78'), David Lowe, Paul Okon, Tom McCulloch, Fred De Jong, Vince Colagiuri (Peter Katholos 62').

Olympic: Clint Gosling, David Barrett, Robert Hooker, Grant Lee, Gary Phillips, Andrew Bernal, Tony Spyndakos, Robert Ironside, Steve Refenes, Abbas Saad (Marko Perinov c 85'), Alistair Edwards.

Venue: Parramatta Stadium. Ref: John Santa-Isabel. Crowd: 26352.

CHAMPIONS: OLYMPIC SHARKS

TOP SCORERS

David Seal	Sydney United	15
Greg Brown	Parramatta Eagles	14
Tony Krslovic	St George	14
Abbas Saad	Olympic Sharks	13
Peter Tsolakis	South Melbourne	13
Kimon Taliadoros	South Melbourne	12
Zeljko Adzic	Melbourne Knights	11
Zlatko Nasteovski	Marconi Stallions	11
Rod Brown	Leichhardt	10
Steve Maxwell	Adelaide City	10

CUP FINAL

South Melbourne 4 Olympic Sharks 1

1990/91

FINAL LADDER

(14 teams, 26 games)	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Melbourne Knights	15	7	4	55	39	37
South Melbourne	14	6	6	45	33	34
Adelaide City	12	9	5	40	24	33
Marconi Stallions	14	3	9	48	33	31
Parramatta Eagles	10	9	7	38	31	29
Olympic Sharks	8	13	5	31	25	29
Sydney United	8	10	8	27	33	26
Preston	8	9	9	26	27	25
Wollongong Wolves	8	8	10	32	34	24
St George	6	10	10	34	41	22
Leichhardt	7	7	12	27	28	21
Heidelberg	6	9	11	26	37	21
Sunshine	7	3	16	39	53	17
Illawarra Lions	3	9	14	23	53	15

Two points per win, one point per draw

TOP FIVE FINALS SERIES

Elimination Semi Final

Marconi 3-7p Parra Eagles 3-6p (Parramatta Stadium)

Qualifying Semi Final

South Melb 4 Adelaide City 2 (Olympic Park)

Minor Semi Final

Adel City 1 Marconi 0 (Hindmarsh Stadium)

Major Semi Final

Melb Knights 1 South Melb 0 (Olympic Park)

Preliminary Final

South Melb 1 Adel City 0 (Hindmarsh Stadium)

GRAND FINAL

Melbourne Knights 1 (Marth 25') South Melbourne 1 (Palatsides 88') **South Melbourne win 5-4 on penalties**

Melb Knights: David Miller, Theo Selemidis, Mark Talajic, Alan Davidson, George Hannah, Andrew Marth, Josip Biskic, Branko Milosevic (Mark Silic 105'), Joe Caleta (Paul Donnelly 110'), Ivan Kelic, Francis Awaritefe

South Melb: Bruce MacLaren, David Healy (Danny Wright 68'), Steve Blair, Mehmet Durakovic, Joe Palatsides, Paul Wade, Peter Tsolakis, Mike Petersen, Ange Postecoglou, Paul Trimboli, Kimon Taliadoros.

Venue: Olympic Park. Ref: Chris Bambridge. Crowd: 23318.

CHAMPIONS: SOUTH MELBOURNE

TOP SCORERS

David Seal	Marconi Stallions	19
Ivan Kelic	Melbourne Knights	17
Tony Krslovic	St George/Sydney Utd	17
Andrew Harper	St George	15
Greg Brown	Parramatta Eagles	12
Francis Awaritefe	Melbourne Knights	11
Steve Maxwell	Adelaide City	10

CUP FINAL

Parramatta Eagles 1 Preston 0

1991/92

FINAL LADDER

(14 teams, 26 games)	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Melbourne Knights	14	7	5	45	26	35
Olympic Sharks	12	10	4	38	27	34
South Melbourne	13	5	8	51	28	31
Adelaide City	10	9	7	26	23	29
Wollongong Wolves	9	10	7	24	17	28
Brisbane Strikers	8	10	8	31	35	26
Marconi Stallions	10	5	11	33	31	25
Leichhardt	7	11	8	26	28	25
Heidelberg	8	8	10	28	33	24
Parramatta Eagles	6	11	9	24	24	23
Newcastle Breakers	7	8	11	28	39	22
Sydney United	6	9	11	22	33	21
Adelaide Sharks	7	7	12	25	46	21
Preston	5	10	11	21	32	20

Two points per win, one point per draw

TOP FIVE FINALS SERIES

Elimination Semi Final

Adel City 1 Wollongong 0 (Hindmarsh Stadium)

Qualifying Semi Final

Olympic 0 South Melb 2 (Parramatta Stadium)

Minor Semi Final

Olympic 1 Adel City 2 (Parramatta Stadium)

Major Semi Final

Melb Knights 0-5pen South Melb 0-3pen (Olympic Park)

Preliminary Final

South Melb 0 Adel City 2 (Olympic Park)

GRAND FINAL

Melbourne Knights 0 Adelaide City 0

Adelaide City win 4-2 on penalties

Melb Knights: David Miller, Theo Selemidis, Mark Talajic, Alan Davidson, George Hannah, Andrew Marth, Josip Biskic (Mark Silic 106'), Paul Donnelly (Vlado Vanis 70'), Ivan Kelic, Francis Awaritefe, Damian Mori.

Adel City: Robert Zabica, Milan Ivanovic, Alex Tobin, Paul Shillabeer, Tony Vidmar, Ernie Tapai, Sergio Melta, Carl Veart, Steve Maxwell, Ross Aloisi, Joe Mullen.

Venue: Olympic Park. Ref: John McConnell. Crowd: 15463.

CHAMPIONS: ADELAIDE CITY

TOP SCORERS

Tim Bredbury	Olympic Sharks	15
Kimon Taliadoros	South Melbourne	15
Francis Awaritefe	Melbourne Knights	14
Damian Mori	Melbourne Knights	11
Carl Veart	Adelaide City	11
Robert Ironside	Olympic Sharks	9
David Seal	Marconi Stallions	9
Warren Spink	Preston	9
Paul Trimboli	South Melbourne	9

CUP FINAL

Adelaide City 2 Marconi Stallions 1

1992/93

FINAL LADDER

(14 teams, 26 games)	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
South Melbourne	18	4	4	51	23	58
Marconi Stallions	17	2	7	57	31	53
Adelaide City	12	5	9	37	34	41
Wollongong Wolves	11	6	9	33	27	39
Adelaide Sharks	12	3	11	43	39	39
Parramatta Eagles	11	6	9	39	41	39
Sydney United	12	3	11	36	41	39
Newcastle Breakers	10	8	8	38	29	38
Olympic Sharks	10	4	12	36	31	34
Melbourne Knights	10	4	12	38	39	34
Heidelberg	7	9	10	30	40	30
Eastern Pride	7	7	12	29	43	28
Preston	6	4	16	28	45	18
Brisbane Strikers	5	3	18	32	64	18

Three points per win, one point per draw. Preston deducted four points due to disciplinary action from 91/92 season.

TOP SIX FINALS SERIES

Elimination final

1st leg: Wollongong 3 Parra Eagles 0 (Brandon Park)

2nd leg: Parra Eagles 2 Wollongong 1 (Parramatta)

Wollongong win 4-2 on aggregate

Elimination final

1st leg: Adel City 0 Adel Sharks 1 (Adelaide Oval)

2nd leg: Adel Sharks 1 Adel City 2 (Football Park)

Adel City win on away goals rule

Minor Semi Final

Adel City 4 Wollongong 0 (Hindmarsh Stadium)

Major Semi Final

1st leg: South Melb 0 Marconi 1 (Olympic Park)

2nd leg: Marconi 7 South Melb 0 (Parramatta)

Marconi win 8-0 on aggregate

Preliminary Final

South Melb 1 Adel City 3 (Olympic Park)

GRAND FINAL

Marconi Stallions 1 (Harper 53'pen) Adelaide City 0

Marconi: Mark Schwarzer, Gary Van Egmond, George Jolevski, Ian Gray, Jean-Paul De Marigny, Matthew Bingley, Blagoja Kuleski (Ufuk Talay 94), Ermano Pelluchi, Steve Corica, Kimon Taliadoros (Glen Johnson 85'), Andrew Harper.

Adel City: Robert Zabica, Milan Ivanovic, Paul Shillabeer, Alex Tobin, Tony Vidmar, Sergio Melta, Carl Veart, Cano Talladira, Steve Maxwell, Joe Mullen (Robert Csoboth 82'), Damian Mori.

Venue: Parramatta Stadium. Ref: John Fraser. Crowd: 13376.

CHAMPIONS: MARCONI STALLIONS

TOP SCORERS

Francis Awaritefe	South Melbourne	19
Andrew Harper	Marconi Stallions	18
Warren Spink	Newcastle Breakers	16
Jose Iriarte	Adelaide Sharks	15
Carl Veart	Adelaide City	14
Damian Mori	Adelaide City	13
David Seal	Olympic Sharks	12
Kimon Taliadoros	Marconi Stallions	12

CUP FINAL

Parramatta Eagles 1 Heidelberg 2

1993/94

FINAL LADDER

(14 teams, 26 games)	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Melbourne Knights	16	5	5	59	24	53
South Melbourne	13	8	5	39	20	47
Sydney United	13	7	6	31	29	46
Marconi Stallions	11	9	6	52	33	42
Adelaide City	11	8	7	48	27	41
Olympic Sharks	11	8	7	40	37	41
Eastern Pride	11	7	8	31	30	40
Brisbane Strikers	10	6	10	28	25	36
Adelaide Sharks	10	5	11	41	34	35
Parramatta Eagles	8	9	9	27	29	33
Wollongong Wolves	6	9	11	24	32	27
Newcastle Breakers	5	8	13	30	47	23
Brunswick	5	4	17	22	57	19
Heidelberg	3	5	18	19	67	14

Three points per win, one point per draw

TOP SIX FINALS SERIES

Elimination final

1st leg: Olympic 2 Marconi 1 (Parramatta Stadium)

2nd leg: Marconi 3 Olympic 1 (Parramatta Stadium)

Marconi win 4-3 on aggregate

Elimination final

1st leg: Adel City 0 Sydney Utd 1 (Hindmarsh Stadium)

2nd leg: Sydney Utd 0 Adel City 2 (Marconi Stadium)

Adel City win 2-1 on aggregate

Minor Semi Final

Marconi 1 Adel City 3 (Parramatta Stadium)

Major Semi Final

1st leg: South Melb 1 Melb Knights 2 (Olympic Park)

2nd leg: Melb Knights 2 South Melb 2 (Olympic Park)

Melb Knights win 4-3 on aggregate

Preliminary Final

South Melb 0 Adel City 2 (Olympic Park)

GRAND FINAL

Melbourne Knights 0 Adelaide City 1 (Mori 68')

Melb Knights: David Miller, Vlado Vanis (Oliver Pondeljak 75'), Steve Horvat, Vinko Buljubasic (Mark Silic 18'), David Cervinski, Fausto De Amicis, Andrew Marth, Josip Biskic, Zoran Trajceviski, Adrian Cervinski, Mark Viduka.

Adel City: Robert Zabica, Milan Ivanovic, Alex Tobin, Tony Vidmar, Sergio Melta, Carl Veart, Carlo Talladira, Goran Lozanovski, Bradley Hassell, Joe Mullen, Damian Mori.

Venue: Olympic Park. Ref: Richard Lorenc. Crowd: 13970.

CHAMPIONS: ADELAIDE CITY

TOP SCORERS

Mark Viduka	Melbourne Knights	17
Ivan Kelic	Olympic Sharks	15
Andrew Harper	Marconi Stallions	14
Carl Veart	Adelaide City	14
Greg Brown	Adelaide Sharks	13
Warren Spink	Newcastle Breakers	13
Francis Awaritefe	South Melbourne	11
Adrian Cervinski	Melbourne Knights	11
John Markovski	Eastern Pride	11

CUP FINAL

Parramatta Eagles 2 Sydney United 0

1994/95

FINAL LADDER

(13 teams, 24 games)	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Melbourne Knights	16	4	4	56	25	70
Adelaide City	16	4	4	41	20	69
Sydney United	15	5	4	34	19	68
Eastern Pride	8	11	5	41	37	47
Adelaide Sharks	8	8	8	28	32	45
South Melbourne	9	5	10	42	36	44
Brisbane Strikers	8	6	10	34	32	41
Wollongong Wolves	8	4	12	39	46	38
Olympic Sharks	8	4	12	27	34	37
Marconi Stallions	6	7	11	34	43	35
Brunswick	6	6	12	20	37	34
Parramatta Eagles	7	3	14	25	34	33
Heidelberg	6	3	15	27	53	28

Four points per win, drawn matches to penalty shoot-out: two points per win on penalties, one point per loss on penalties

TOP SIX FINALS SERIES

Elimination final

1st leg: Eastern Pride 0 South Melb 1 (Falcon's Park)
2nd leg: South Melb 5 Eastern Pride 1 (Olympic Park)
South Melb win 6-1 on aggregate

Elimination final

1st leg: Adel Sharks 1 Sydney Utd 1 (Hindmarsh)
2nd leg: Sydney Utd 1 Adel Sharks 0 (Sydney Utd)
Sydney Utd win 2-1 on aggregate

Minor Semi Final

Sydney Utd 1 South Melb 3 (Marconi Stadium)

Major Semi Final

1st leg: Adel City 1 Melb Knights 0 (Hindmarsh)
2nd leg: Melb Knights 1 Adel City 2 (Knights Stadium)
Adel City win 3-1 on aggregate

Preliminary Final

Melb Knights 3 South Melb 2 (Olympic Park)

GRAND FINAL

Adelaide City 0 Melbourne Knights 2 (Marth 36', Spiteri 41')
Adel City: Jason Petkovic, Milan Ivanovic, Alex Tobin, Tony Vidmar, Sergio Melta, Carlo Talladira (Mark Yates 68'), Goran Lozanovski (John Gibson 43'), Craig Foster, Bradley Hassell, Joe Mullen, Damian Mori.
Melb Knights: Frank Juric, Steve Horvat, Vinko Buljbasic, David Cervinski, Fausto De Amicis, Andrew Marth, Mark Silic, Kresimir Marusic (Damir Grganovic 87'), Joe Spiteri, Oliver Pondeljak (Ante Kovacevic 64'), Mark Viduka.
Venue: Hindmarsh Stadium. Ref: Eddie Lennie. Crowd: 15573.

CHAMPIONS: MELBOURNE KNIGHTS

TOP SCORERS

Mark Viduka	Melbourne Knights	21
Damian Mori	Adelaide City	18
Ivan Kelic	South Melbourne	15
Vaughan Coveny	Wollongong Wolves	12
Con Boutsianis	South Melbourne	11
Joe Spiteri	Melbourne Knights	11

CUP FINAL

Melbourne Knights 6 Heidelberg 0

1995/96

FINAL LADDER

(12 teams, 33 games)	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Marconi Stallions	17	9	7	58	35	60
Melbourne Knights	17	8	8	50	28	59
Olympic Sharks	17	8	8	55	41	59
Brisbane Strikers	17	6	10	54	35	57
Adelaide City	15	9	9	65	40	54
Sydney United	14	12	7	47	33	54
Adelaide Sharks	16	5	12	49	43	53
South Melbourne	14	4	15	50	56	46
Canberra Cosmos	8	11	14	48	61	35
Eastern Pride	9	8	16	35	65	35
Wollongong Wolves	5	5	23	31	63	20
Newcastle Breakers	4	5	24	35	77	17

Three points per win, one point per draw

TOP SIX FINALS SERIES

Elimination final

1st leg: Sydney Utd 2 Bris Strikers 0 (Sydney Utd)
2nd leg: Bris Strikers 1 Sydney Utd 2 (Suncorp)
Sydney Utd win 4-1 on aggregate

Elimination final

1st leg: Adel City 2 Olympic 0 (Hindmarsh Stadium)
2nd leg: Olympic 0 Adel City 1 (Leichhardt Oval)
Adel City win 3-0 on aggregate

Minor Semi Final

Adel City 1 Sydney Utd 0 (Hindmarsh Stadium)

Major Semi Final

1st leg: Melb Knights 1 Marconi 0 (Knights Stadium)
2nd leg: Marconi 2 Melb Knights 2 (Marconi Stadium)
Melb Knights win 3-2 on aggregate

Preliminary Final

Marconi 4 Adel City 1 (Parramatta Stadium)

GRAND FINAL

Melbourne Knights 2 (Marth 58', A Cervinski 76')
Marconi Stallions 1 (Harper 78')
Melb Knights: Vinko Knezevic, Joe Simunic, Ante Kovacevic (Vinko Buljbasic 46'), Zoran Markovski, David Cervinski, Fausto De Amicis, Andrew Marth, Lubo Lapsansky, Tom Pondeljak (Joe Bacak 75'), John Markovski (Dragi Nasteovski 81'), Adrian Cervinski.
Marconi: Bob Catlin, Paul Souris, Gary Van Egmond (Jon Angelucci 66'), Robert Stanton, Eric Hristodoulou, Dominic Longo, Brendan Renaud, Matthew Bingley, Brad Maloney, Vlado Zoric, Andrew Harper.
Venue: Olympic Park. Ref: Eddie Lennie. Crowd: 14258.

CHAMPIONS: MELBOURNE KNIGHTS

TOP SCORERS

Damian Mori	Adelaide City	31
Frank Farina	Brisbane Strikers	20
Kris Trajanovski	Olympic Sharks	19
Jim Tsekini	Adelaide Sharks	16
Andrew Harper	Marconi Stallions	15
Francis Awaritefe	Marconi Stallions	14
Bradley Hassell	Adelaide City	14
Rod Brown	Brisbane Strikers	13

CUP FINAL

South Melbourne 3 Newcastle Breakers 1

1996/97

FINAL LADDER

(14 teams, 26 games)	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sydney United	17	5	4	67	33	56
Brisbane Strikers	15	2	9	55	40	47
South Melbourne	14	4	8	39	25	46
Adelaide City	11	10	5	32	22	43
Marconi Stallions	12	4	10	41	37	40
Melbourne Knights	11	6	9	36	32	39
Perth Glory	11	5	10	48	41	38
Adelaide Sharks	10	3	13	39	51	33
Olympic Sharks*	8	8	10	41	46	32
Wollongong Wolves	8	8	10	42	48	32
Newcastle Breakers	7	9	10	40	46	30
Eastern Pride	8	6	12	33	41	30
Collingwood Warriors*	6	9	11	32	44	27
Canberra Cosmos	2	5	19	30	69	11

Three points per win, one point per draw. * denotes 3-0 win on forfeit. ^ denotes 0-3 loss on forfeit

TOP SIX FINALS SERIES

Elimination final

1st leg: Marconi 3 Adel City 0 (Marconi Stadium)
2nd leg: Adel City 4 Marconi 0 (Norwood Oval)
Adel City win 4-3 on aggregate

Elimination final

1st leg: Melb Knights 1 South Melb 4 (Knights Stadium)
2nd leg: South Melb 3 Melb Knights 0 (Bob Jane)
South Melb win 7-1 on aggregate

Minor Semi Final

South Melb 1 Adel City 0 (Olympic Park)

Major Semi Final

1st leg: Bris Strikers 1 Sydney Utd 0 (Suncorp)
2nd leg: Sydney Utd 2 Bris Strikers 1 (Parramatta)
Bris Strikers win on away goals rule

Preliminary Final

Sydney Utd 1 South Melb 0 (Parramatta Stadium)

GRAND FINAL

Brisbane Strikers 2 (Farina 47', Brown 68') **Sydney United 0**
Bris Strikers: Clint Bolton, Glenn Gwynne (Matt Bell 88'), Craig Williams, Alan Hunter, Kasey Wehrman, Troy Cranney, Chay Hews (Jeromy Harris 79'), Sean Cranney, Danny Wright, Frank Farina (Recce Tollenare 85'), Rod Brown.
Sydney Utd: Zeljko Kalac, Velimir Kupresak, Richard Plesa, Mark Babic, Pau Bilokapic (Mark Rudan 81'), Robert Trajkovski (Jason Culina 63'), Kresimir Marusic, Aytek Genc, Ante Moric, David Zdrilic, Ante Milicic.
Venue: Suncorp Metway Stadium. Ref: Simon Micallef. Crowd: 40446.

CHAMPIONS: BRISBANE STRIKERS

TOP SCORERS

David Zdrilic	Sydney United	21
Ante Milicic	Sydney United	19
Bobby Despotovski	Perth Glory	14
Adrian Cervinski	Melbourne Knights	13
Rod Brown	Brisbane Strikers	12
Frank Farina	Brisbane Strikers	12
Vas Kalogeracos	Perth Glory	12
Norman Tome	Olympic Sharks	12

CUP FINAL

Collingwood 1 Marconi Stallions 0

1997/98

FINAL LADDER

(14 teams, 26 games)	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
South Melbourne	13	9	4	56	41	48
Carlton	12	9	5	44	24	45
Adelaide City	13	4	9	45	30	43
Sydney United	11	10	5	37	26	43
Marconi Stallions	12	7	7	33	25	43
Wollongong Wolves	13	3	10	51	33	42
Melbourne Knights	11	6	9	37	35	39
Perth Glory	10	6	10	35	40	36
Olympic Sharks	10	5	11	37	43	35
Adelaide Sharks	10	4	12	32	38	34
Eastern Pride	8	7	11	28	36	31
Brisbane Strikers	6	5	15	23	40	23
Newcastle Breakers	4	9	13	30	50	21
Canberra Cosmos	3	8	15	29	56	17

Three points per win, one point per draw

TOP SIX FINALS SERIES

Elimination final

1st leg: Marconi 1 Sydney Utd 0 (Marconi Stadium)
2nd leg: Sydney Utd 0 Marconi 1 (Sydney Utd)
Marconi win 2-0 on aggregate

Elimination final

1st leg: Wollongong 3 Adel City 0 (Brandon Park)
2nd leg: Adel City 2 Wollongong 2 (Hindmarsh)
Wollongong win 5-2 on aggregate

Minor Semi Final

Marconi 2 Wollongong 1 (Parramatta Stadium)

Major Semi Final

1st leg: Carlton 1 South Melb 2 (Optus Oval)
2nd leg: South Melb 1 Carlton 0 (Bob Jane Stadium)
South Melb win 3-1 on aggregate

Preliminary Final

Carlton 1 Marconi 0 (Olympic Park)

GRAND FINAL

South Melbourne 2 (Anastasiadis 9', Boutsianis 86') **Carlton 1** (Stergiopoulos 78')
South Melb: Michae Petkovic, Steve Iosifidis, Con Blatsis, Fausto De Amicis, David Clarkson, Tansel Baser, Goran Lozanovski (Vaughan Coveny 74'), Bill Damianos, Steve Panopoulos, Paul Trimboli, John Anastasiadis (Con Boutsianis 85').
Carlton: Dean Anastasiadis, Sean Douglas, Simon Colosimo, David Cervinski (Marcus Stergiopoulos 77'), Robert Trajkovski, Mark Atkinson, Kresimir Marusic, Lubo Lapsansky, Marco Bresciano, John Markovski, Andrew Vlahos (Adrian Cervinski 65').
Venue: Olympic Park. Ref: Eugene Brazzale. Crowd: 15706.

CHAMPIONS: SOUTH MELBOURNE

TOP SCORERS

Damian Mori	Adelaide City	19
Norman Tome	Olympic Sharks	14
Pablo Cardozo	Adelaide Sharks	13
Scott Chipperfield	Wollongong Wolves	13
Andrew Vlahos	Carlton	13
John Anastasiadis	South Melbourne	12
John Markovski	Carlton	12
Tom Pondeljak	Melbourne Knights	11
Paul Trimboli	South Melbourne	11

1998/99

FINAL LADDER

(15 teams, 28 games)	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sydney United	18	4	6	53	33	58
South Melbourne	17	6	5	50	26	57
Perth Glory	16	5	7	62	37	53
Marconi Stallions	15	3	10	53	47	48
Northern Spirit	14	4	10	36	35	46
Adelaide City	13	6	9	39	26	45
Olympic Sharks	12	7	9	46	36	43
Newcastle Breakers	11	7	10	29	33	40
Brisbane Strikers	11	6	11	41	47	39
Wollongong Wolves	8	8	12	45	52	32
Carlton	9	4	15	47	47	31
Melbourne Knights	8	5	15	32	43	29
Adelaide Sharks	7	6	15	36	46	27
Eastern Pride	5	10	13	17	44	25
Canberra Cosmos	4	3	21	21	55	15

Three points per win, one point per draw

TOP SIX FINALS SERIES

Elimination final

1st leg: Northern Spirit 0 Marconi 0 (North Sydney Oval)

2nd leg: Marconi 2 Northern Spirit 1 (Marconi Stadium)

Marconi win 2-1 on aggregate

Elimination final

1st leg: Adel City 0 Perth 0 (Hindmarsh Stadium)

2nd leg: Perth 2 Adel City 1 (WACA)

Perth win 2-1 on aggregate

Minor Semi Final

Perth 1 Marconi 0 (WACA)

Major Semi Final

1st leg: South Melb 2 Sydney Utd 1 (Bob Jane)

2nd leg: Sydney Utd 0 South Melb 0 (Sydney Utd)

South Melb win 2-1 on aggregate

Preliminary Final

Sydney Utd 2 Perth 1 (Marconi Stadium)

GRAND FINAL

South Melbourne 3 (Trimboli 53', Anastasiadis 63',

87') Sydney United 2 (Sterjovski 8', Townsend 90')

South Melb: Michael Petkovic, Nick Orlic, Steve

Iosifidis, Con Blatsis, Fausto De Amicis, David

Clarkson, Goran Lozanovski (Jim Tsekini 81'),

Steve Panopoulos, Paul Trimboli (George

Goutzioulis 68'), Vaughan Coveny, Michael Curcija

(John Anastasiadis 63').

Sydney Utd: Mike Gibson, Joe Vrkic, David Barrett,

Velimir Kupresak, Michael Santalab (Danny

Townsend 68'), Richard Plesa, Peter Bennett, Steve

Berry, Jacob Burns (Walter Ardone 88'), Nathan Day

(Joel Griffiths 64'), Mile Sterjovski.

Venue: Olympic Park. Ref: Simon Micallef. Crowd: 15194.

CHAMPIONS: SOUTH MELBOURNE

TOP SCORERS

Pablo Cardozo	Olympic Sharks	18
Mile Sterjovski	Sydney United	18
Brad Maloney	Marconi Stallions	16
Damian Mori	Adelaide City	15
Vaughan Coveny	South Melbourne	14
Con Boutsianis	Perth Glory	12
Michael Curcija	South Melbourne	12
Alex Moreira	Carlton	12

1999/2000

FINAL LADDER

(16 teams, 34 games)	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Perth Glory	19	7	8	60	42	64
Wollongong Wolves	17	9	8	72	44	60
Carlton	17	7	10	55	39	58
Adelaide City	16	8	10	57	37	56
Olympic Sharks	16	7	11	56	40	55
Marconi Stallions	16	7	11	53	49	55
Newcastle Breakers	14	9	11	44	44	51
Football Kingz	15	5	14	57	59	50
Brisbane Strikers	13	10	11	46	40	49
South Melbourne	14	7	13	55	51	49
Parramatta Power	14	5	15	52	47	47
Melbourne Knights	13	6	15	44	57	45
Northern Spirit	11	3	20	41	58	36
Canberra Cosmos	9	9	16	44	64	36
Eastern Pride	7	8	19	23	49	29
Sydney United	5	5	24	19	58	20

Three points per win, one point per draw

TOP SIX FINALS SERIES

Elimination final

1st leg: Marconi 0 Carlton 1 (Marconi Stadium)

2nd leg: Carlton 2 Marconi 0 (Olympic Park)

Carlton win 3-0 on aggregate

Elimination final

1st leg: Olympic 4 Adel City 1 (Belmore Sports Ground)

2nd leg: Adel City 1 Olympic 2 (Hindmarsh Stadium)

Olympic win 6-2 on aggregate

Minor Semi Final

Carlton 2 Olympic 1 (Olympic Park)

Major Semi Final

1st leg: Wollongong 1 Perth 0 (Brandon Park)

2nd leg: Perth 2 Wollongong 0 (Subiaco Oval)

Perth win 2-1 on aggregate

Preliminary Final

Wollongong 2 Carlton 1 (Brandon Park)

GRAND FINAL

Perth Glory 3 (Despotovski 20', Milicevic 33', Harnwell

42') Wollongong Wolves 3 (Chipperfield 56', Horsley

69', Reid 89') Wollongong win 7-6 on penalties

Perth: Jason Petkovic, Jamie Harnwell, Scott Miller

(James Afkos 63'), Ljubo Milicevic, Robert

Trajkovski, Edgar Aldridge Junior, Troy Halpin, Kasey

Wehrman, Ivan Ergic (Gareth Naven 84'), Bobby

Despotovski (Aurelio Schwartz 68'), Alistair Edwards.

Wollongong: Les Pogliacomini, Robert Stanton, David

Cervinski (George Souris 46'), Alvin Ceccoli, Noel

Spencer (Mark Robertson 46'), Matthew Horsley,

Paul Reid, Dino Mennillo, Scott Chipperfield, Stuart

Young, Esala Masi (Saso Petrovski 66').

Venue: Subiaco Oval. Ref: Eddie Lennie. Crowd: 43242.

CHAMPIONS: WOLLONGONG WOLVES

TOP SCORERS

Damian Mori	Adelaide City	22
Pablo Cardozo	Olympic Sharks	21
Michael Curcija	South Melbourne	19
Stuart Young	Wollongong Wolves	19
John Buonavoglia	Newcastle Breakers	16
Alex Moreira	Carlton	15
Zeljko Babic	Marconi Stallions	14
Saso Petrovski	Wollongong Wolves	14

2000/01

FINAL LADDER

(15 teams, 28 games)	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
South Melbourne*	21	6	3	70	24	69
Wollongong Wolves*	18	7	5	80	40	61
Perth Glory	18	7	5	73	33	61
Olympic Sharks*	17	6	7	58	37	57
Marconi Stallions	14	8	8	42	33	50
Melbourne Knights	14	7	9	61	46	49
Adelaide City	12	7	11	54	54	43
Football Kingz	12	7	11	52	52	43
Parramatta Power	13	3	14	42	44	42
Sydney United*	12	6	12	46	56	42
Canberra Cosmos	11	4	15	49	55	37
Brisbane Strikers	9	8	13	52	56	35
Northern Spirit	8	8	14	39	50	32
Newcastle United	7	9	14	37	56	30
Eastern Pride ^{AAA}	5	5	20	32	61	0

Three points per win, one point per draw. Carlton withdrew after round 8 - all games played or scheduled v Carlton reverted to 3-0 'walkover'. (*) denotes 3-0 win(loss) on forfeit. All Eastern Pride pts removed due to NSL regulation breach.

TOP SIX FINALS SERIES

Elimination final

1st leg: Melb Knights 0 Perth 0 (Knights Stadium)

2nd leg: Perth 2 Melb Knights 2 (Subiaco Oval)

Melb Knights win on away goals rule

Elimination final

1st leg: Olympic 3 Marconi 1 (Belmore Sports Ground)

2nd leg: Marconi 0 Olympic 2 (Marconi Stadium)

Olympic win 5-1 on aggregate

Minor Semi Final

Olympic 1 Melb Knights 0 (Parramatta Stadium)

Major Semi Final

1st leg: Wollongong 2 South Melb 1 (WIN Stadium)

2nd leg: South Melb 1 Wollongong 2 (Bob Jane Stadium)

Wollongong win 4-2 on aggregate

Preliminary Final

South Melb 2 Olympic 0 (Olympic Park)

GRAND FINAL

Wollongong Wolves 2 (Petrovski 56', Young 57')

South Melbourne 1 (Anastasiadis 78')

Wollongong: Dean Anastasiadis, George Souris, Ben

Blake, David Cervinski, Alvin Ceccoli, David Huxley,

Matthew Horsley, Paul Reid, Robert Middleby (Dino

Mennillo 91'), Saso Petrovski (Robert Stanton 73'),

Stuart Young.

South Melb: Michael Petkovic, Steve Iosifidis (John

Anastasiadis 71'), Mehmet Durakovic, Simon

Colosimo, Fausto De Amicis, Steve Panopoulos,

Zeljko Susa (Paul Trimball 65'), Con Boutsianis, Vas

Kalogeracos (Goran Lozanovski 65'), Vaughan

Coveny, Andrew Vlahos.

Venue: Parramatta Stadium. Ref: Eddie Lennie. Crowd: 13402.

CHAMPIONS: WOLLONGONG WOLVES

TOP SCORERS

Saso Petrovski	Wollongong Wolves	21
Damian Mori	Perth Glory	19
Scott Chipperfield	Wollongong Wolves	17
Bobby Despotovski	Perth Glory	17
Ben Burgess	Northern Spirit	16
Stuart Young	Wollongong Wolves	15

2001/02

FINAL LADDER

(13 teams, 24 games)	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Perth Glory	16	7	1	52	23	55
Newcastle United	10	12	2	33	21	42
Olympic Sharks	12	4	8	37	24	40
Brisbane Strikers	10	7	7	40	33	37
South Melbourne	10	6	8	30	22	36
Melbourne Knights	11	3	10	41	40	36
Parramatta Power	10	4	10	34	30	34
Northern Spirit	9	7	8	36	39	34
Marconi Stallions	8	6	10	32	36	30
Wollongong Wolves	6	7	11	28	43	25
Sydney United	6	6	12	27	37	24
Adelaide City	4	8	12	27	39	20
Football Kingz	3	5	16	28	58	14

Three points per win, one point per draw

TOP SIX FINALS SERIES

Elimination final

1st leg: Melb Knights 0 Olympic 0 (Knights Stadium)

2nd leg: Olympic 6 Melb Knights 2 (Toyota Park)

Olympic win 6-2 on aggregate

Elimination final

1st leg: South Melb 2 Bris Strikers 0 (Bob Jane Stadium)

2nd leg: Bris Strikers 1 South Melb 2 (Ballymore)

South Melb win 4-1 on aggregate

Minor Semi Final

Olympic 2 South Melb 1 (Marconi Stadium)

Major Semi Final

1st leg: Perth 4 Newcastle Utd 1 (Subiaco Oval)

2nd leg: Newcastle Utd 2 Perth 0 (EnergyAustralia)

Perth win 4-3 on aggregate

Preliminary Final

Newcastle Utd 0 Olympic 1 (EnergyAustralia)

GRAND FINAL

Perth Glory 0 Olympic Sharks 1 (Milicic 48')

Perth: Jason Petkovic, Shane Pryce, Jamie

Harnwell, David Tarka, Scott Miller, Edgar Aldridge

Junior, Gary Faria (Alistair Edwards 69'), Matthew

Horsley, Bradley Hassell (Nick Mrdja 69'), Bobby

Despotovski, Damian Mori.

Olympic: Clint Bolton, Paul Kohler, Ante Juric,

Lindsay Wilson, Jade North, Wayne Srhoj (Dylan

MacAllister 69'), Andrew Packer, Greg Owens

(Stephen Laybutt 88'), Tom Pondeljak, Jeromy

Harris (Hiroyuki Ishida 61'), Ante Milicic.

Venue: Subiaco Oval. Ref: Mark Shield. Crowd: 42 735.

CHAMPIONS: OLYMPIC SHARKS

TOP SCORERS

Ante Milicic	Sydney United/Olympic	18
Damian Mori	Perth Glory	18
Pablo Cardozo	Northern Spirit	14
Bobby Despotovski	Perth Glory	14
Paul Foster	Brisbane Strikers	13
Joel Porter	Melbourne Knights	12
Royce Brownlie	Marconi Stallions	11
Toto DaCosta	Melbourne Knights	11
Joel Griffiths	Newcastle United	10
Alex Moreira	Adelaide City/Newc Utd	10
Fernando Rech	Brisbane Strikers	10

2002/03 fixtures

Date	Time (local)	Teams	Venue
Round 1			
Fri 20.09.02	7:30pm	Marconi Stallions	Wollongong Wolves
Fri 20.09.02	7:30pm	Newcastle United	South Melbourne
Sat 21.09.02	7:00pm	Brisbane Strikers	Northern Spirit
Sat 21.09.02	7:30pm	Parramatta Power	Perth Glory
Sun 22.09.02	2:30pm	Football Kingz	Sydney United
Sun 22.09.02	6:00pm	Melbourne Knights	Olympic Sharks
BYE		Adelaide City Force	

Round 2			
Fri 27.09.02	7:30pm	Northern Spirit	Football Kingz
Fri 27.09.02	7:30pm	Wollongong Wolves	Parramatta Power
Sat 28.09.02	7:30pm	Olympic Sharks	Marconi Stallions
Sun 29.09.02	3:00pm	Adelaide City Force	Melbourne Knights
Sun 29.09.02	3:00pm	Sydney United	Newcastle United
Sun 29.09.02	4:00pm	Perth Glory	Brisbane Strikers
BYE		South Melbourne	

Round 3			
Fri 04.10.02	7:30pm	Marconi Stallions	Adelaide City Force
Fri 04.10.02	7:30pm	Newcastle United	Northern Spirit
Sat 05.10.02	7:00pm	Brisbane Strikers	Wollongong Wolves
Sun 06.10.02	4:30pm	Football Kingz	Perth Glory
Sun 06.10.02	6:00pm	South Melbourne	Sydney United
Mon 07.10.02	4:00pm	Parramatta Power	Olympic Sharks
BYE		Melbourne Knights	

Round 4			
Fri 11.10.02	7:30pm	Wollongong Wolves	Football Kingz
TBA		Northern Spirit	South Melbourne
Sat 12.10.02	7:30pm	Olympic Sharks	Brisbane Strikers
Sun 13.10.02	3:00pm	Adelaide City Force	Parramatta Power
Sun 13.10.02	4:00pm	Perth Glory	Newcastle United
Sun 13.10.02	6:00pm	Melbourne Knights	Marconi Stallions
BYE		Sydney United	

Round 5			
Fri 18.10.02	7:30pm	Newcastle United	Wollongong Wolves
Sat 19.10.02	7:30pm	Parramatta Power	Melbourne Knights
Sat 19.10.02	7:00pm	Brisbane Strikers	Adelaide City Force
Sun 20.10.02	4:30pm	Football Kingz	Olympic Sharks
Sun 20.10.02	6:00pm	South Melbourne	Perth Glory
Sun 20.10.02	6:00pm	Sydney United	Northern Spirit
BYE		Marconi Stallions	

Round 6			
Fri 25.10.02	7:30pm	Marconi Stallions	Parramatta Power
Sat 26.10.02	7:30pm	Olympic Sharks	Newcastle United
Sat 26.10.02	7:30pm	Wollongong Wolves	South Melbourne
Sun 27.10.02	3:00pm	Adelaide City Force	Football Kingz
Sun 27.10.02	4:00pm	Perth Glory	Sydney United
Sun 27.10.02	6:00pm	Melbourne Knights	Brisbane Strikers
BYE		Northern Spirit	

Round 7			
Fri 01.11.02	7:30pm	Football Kingz	Melbourne Knights
Fri 01.11.02	7:30pm	Newcastle United	Adelaide City Force
Fri 01.11.02	7:30pm	Northern Spirit	Perth Glory
Sat 02.11.02	7:00pm	Brisbane Strikers	Marconi Stallions
Sun 03.11.02	6:00pm	South Melbourne	Olympic Sharks
Sun 03.11.02	6:00pm	Sydney United	Wollongong Wolves
BYE		Parramatta Power	

Date	Time (local)	Teams	Venue
Round 8			
Fri 08.11.02	7:30pm	Marconi Stallions	Football Kingz
Sat 09.11.02	7:30pm	Olympic Sharks	Sydney United
Sat 09.11.02	7:30pm	Parramatta Power	Brisbane Strikers
Sun 10.11.02	4:00pm	Adelaide City Force	South Melbourne
Sun 10.11.02	6:00pm	Melbourne Knights	Newcastle United
Sun 10.11.02	6:30pm	Wollongong Wolves	Northern Spirit
BYE		Perth Glory	

Round 9			
Fri 15.11.02	7:30pm	Football Kingz	Parramatta Power
Fri 15.11.02	7:30pm	Newcastle United	Marconi Stallions
Fri 15.11.02	7:30pm	Northern Spirit	Olympic Sharks
Sun 17.11.02	4:00pm	Perth Glory	Wollongong Wolves
Sun 17.11.02	6:00pm	South Melbourne	Melbourne Knights
Sun 17.11.02	6:00pm	Sydney United	Adelaide City Force
BYE		Brisbane Strikers	

Round 10			
Sat 23.11.02	7:00pm	Brisbane Strikers	Football Kingz
Sat 23.11.02	7:30pm	Olympic Sharks	Perth Glory
Sun 24.11.02	4:00pm	Adelaide City Force	Northern Spirit
Sun 24.11.02	6:00pm	Melbourne Knights	Sydney United
Sun 24.11.02	6:00pm	South Melbourne	Marconi Stallions
Sun 24.11.02	6:30pm	Parramatta Power	Newcastle United
BYE		Wollongong Wolves	

Round 11			
Fri 29.11.02	7:30pm	Newcastle United	Brisbane Strikers
Fri 29.11.02	7:30pm	Northern Spirit	Melbourne Knights
Sat 30.11.02	7:30pm	Olympic Sharks	Wollongong Wolves
Sun 01.12.02	5:00pm	Perth Glory	Adelaide City Force
Sun 01.12.02	6:00pm	South Melbourne	Parramatta Power
Sun 01.12.02	6:00pm	Sydney United	Marconi Stallions
BYE		Football Kingz	

Round 12			
Fri 06.12.02	7:30pm	Marconi Stallions	Northern Spirit
Fri 06.12.02	7:30pm	Football Kingz	Newcastle United
Sat 07.12.02	7:00pm	Brisbane Strikers	South Melbourne
Sun 08.12.02	6:00pm	Melbourne Knights	Perth Glory
Sun 08.12.02	6:30pm	Wollongong Wolves	Adelaide City Force
Sun 08.12.02	6:30pm	Parramatta Power	Sydney United
BYE		Olympic Sharks	

Round 13			
Fri 13.12.02	7:30pm	Northern Spirit	Parramatta Power
Sun 15.12.02	4:00pm	Adelaide City Force	Olympic Sharks
Sun 15.12.02	5:00pm	Perth Glory	Marconi Stallions
Sun 15.12.02	6:00pm	South Melbourne	Football Kingz
Sun 15.12.02	6:00pm	Sydney United	Brisbane Strikers
Sun 15.12.02	6:00pm	Melbourne Knights	Wollongong Wolves
BYE		Newcastle United	

Round 14			
Fri 20.12.02	7:30pm	Marconi Stallions	Olympic Sharks
Fri 20.12.02	7:30pm	Newcastle United	Sydney United
Sat 21.12.02	7:00pm	Brisbane Strikers	Perth Glory
Sun 22.12.02	4:30pm	Football Kingz	Northern Spirit
Sun 22.12.02	6:00pm	Melbourne Knights	Adelaide City Force
Sun 22.12.02	6:30pm	Parramatta Power	Wollongong Wolves
BYE		South Melbourne	

Date	Time (local)	Teams	Venue
Round 15			
Fri 27.12.02	7:30pm	Northern Spirit	Brisbane Strikers
Fri 27.12.02	7:30pm	Wollongong Wolves	Marconi Stallions
Sat 28.12.02	7:30pm	Olympic Sharks	Melbourne Knights
Sun 29.12.02	5:00pm	Perth Glory	Parramatta Power
Sun 29.12.02	6:00pm	South Melbourne	Newcastle United
Sun 29.12.02	6:00pm	Sydney United	Football Kingz
BYE		Adelaide City Force	

Round 16			
Fri 03.01.03	8:00pm	Adelaide City Force	Marconi Stallions
Fri 03.01.03	7:30pm	Northern Spirit	Newcastle United
Fri 03.01.03	7:30pm	Wollongong Wolves	Brisbane Strikers
Sat 04.01.03	7:00pm	Perth Glory	Football Kingz
Sat 04.01.03	7:30pm	Olympic Sharks	Parramatta Power
Sat 04.01.03	7:30pm	Sydney United	South Melbourne
Sun 05.01.03	6:00pm		
BYE		Melbourne Knights	

Round 17			
Fri 10.01.03	7:30pm	Marconi Stallions	Melbourne Knights
Fri 10.01.03	7:30pm	Football Kingz	Wollongong Wolves
Fri 10.01.03	7:30pm	Newcastle United	Perth Glory
Sat 11.01.03	7:00pm	Brisbane Strikers	Olympic Sharks
Sat 11.01.03	7:30pm	Parramatta Power	Adelaide City Force
Sun 12.01.03	7:00pm	South Melbourne	Northern Spirit
BYE		Sydney United	

Round 18			
Fri 17.01.03	8:00pm	Adelaide City Force	Brisbane Strikers
Fri 17.01.03	7:30pm	Northern Spirit	Sydney United
Sat 18.01.03	7:00pm	Perth Glory	South Melbourne
Sat 18.01.03	7:30pm	Olympic Sharks	Football Kingz
Sun 19.01.03	6:00pm	Melbourne Knights	Parramatta Power
Sun 19.01.03	6:30pm	Wollongong Wolves	Newcastle United
BYE		Marconi Stallions	

Round 19			
Fri 24.01.03	7:30pm	Football Kingz	Adelaide City Force
Fri 24.01.03	7:30pm	Newcastle United	Olympic Sharks
Sat 25.01.03	7:00pm	Brisbane Strikers	Melbourne Knights
Sun 26.01.03	6:00pm	Sydney United	Perth Glory
Sun 26.01.03	6:30pm	Parramatta Power	Marconi Stallions
Sun 26.01.03	7:00pm	South Melbourne	Wollongong Wolves
BYE		Northern Spirit	

Round 20			
Fri 31.01.03	7:30pm	Marconi Stallions	Brisbane Strikers
Fri 31.01.03	8:00pm	Adelaide City Force	Newcastle United
Fri 31.01.03	7:30pm	Wollongong Wolves	Sydney United
Sat 01.02.03	7:00pm	Perth Glory	Northern Spirit
Sat 01.02.03	7:30pm	Olympic Sharks	South Melbourne
Sun 02.02.03	6:00pm	Melbourne Knights	Football Kingz
BYE		Parramatta Power	

Round 21			
Fri 07.02.03	7:30pm	Football Kingz	Marconi Stallions
Fri 07.02.03	7:30pm	Newcastle United	Melbourne Knights
		TBA	Wollongong Wolves
Sat 08.02.03	7:00pm	Northern Spirit	Parramatta Power
Sun 09.02.03	6:00pm	Brisbane Strikers	Olympic Sharks
Sun 09.02.03	7:00pm	Sydney United	Adelaide City Force
BYE		South Melbourne	
		Perth Glory	

Date	Time (local)	Teams	Venue
Round 22			
Fri 14.02.03	8:00pm	Adelaide City Force	Sydney United
Fri 14.02.03	7:30pm	Marconi Stallions	Newcastle United
Sat 15.02.03	7:30pm	Olympic Sharks	Northern Spirit
Sat 15.02.03	7:30pm	Parramatta Power	Football Kingz
Sun 16.02.03	6:00pm	Melbourne Knights	South Melbourne
Sun 16.02.03	6:30pm	Wollongong Wolves	Perth Glory
BYE		Brisbane Strikers	

Round 23			
Fri 21.02.03	7:30pm	Marconi Stallions	South Melbourne
Fri 21.02.03	7:30pm	Newcastle United	Parramatta Power
Fri 21.02.03	7:30pm	Northern Spirit	Adelaide City Force
Sat 22.02.03	7:00pm	Perth Glory	Olympic Sharks
Sun 23.02.03	2:30pm	Football Kingz	Brisbane Strikers
Sun 23.02.03	6:00pm	Sydney United	Melbourne Knights
BYE		Wollongong Wolves	

Round 24			
Fri 28.02.03	8:00pm	Adelaide City Force	Perth Glory
Fri 28.02.03	7:30pm	Wollongong Wolves	Olympic Sharks
Fri 28.02.03	7:30pm	Marconi Stallions	Sydney United
Sat 01.03.03	7:30pm	Parramatta Power	South Melbourne
Sat 01.03.03	7:00pm	Brisbane Strikers	Newcastle United
Sun 02.03.03	6:00pm	Melbourne Knights	Northern Spirit
BYE		Football Kingz	

Round 25			
Fri 07.03.03	8:00pm	Adelaide City Force	Wollongong Wolves
Fri 07.03.03	7:30pm	Newcastle United	Football Kingz
Fri 07.03.03	7:30pm	Northern Spirit	Marconi Stallions
Sat 08.03.03	7:00pm	Perth Glory	Melbourne Knights
Sun 09.03.03	6:00pm	Sydney United	Parramatta Power
Sun 09.03.03	7:00pm	South Melbourne	Brisbane Strikers
BYE		Olympic Sharks	

Round 26			
TBA		Brisbane Strikers	Sydney United
TBA		Football Kingz	South Melbourne
TBA		Marconi Stallions	Perth Glory
TBA		Wollongong Wolves	Melbourne Knights
TBA		Parramatta Power	Northern Spirit
TBA		Olympic Sharks	Adelaide City Force
BYE		Newcastle United	

The regular season is followed by the championship series where the top six teams from the regular season play off against each other on a home and away basis.

The points from the regular season round do not carry over to the championship series, however the first placed team from the regular season is awarded six points for the championship series, and the second placed team from the regular season is awarded three points for the championship series.

The first and second placed teams at the completion of the championship series then play in the Grand Final, in the home city of the first placed team from the championship series.

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES DATES

Round 1	21-23 March 2003	Round 6	25-27 April 2003
Round 2	28-30 March 2003	Round 7	02-04 May 2003
Round 3	04-06 April 2003	Round 8	09-11 May 2003
Round 4	11-13 April 2003	Round 9	16-18 May 2003
Round 5	18-20 April 2003	Round 10	23-25 May 2003

GRAND FINAL 1 June 2003

Match dates and times subject to change



MATCH OFFICIALS

2002/03 REFEREES

Matthew Breeze (NSW)
Gerry Connolly (VIC)
Con Diomis (NSW)
Peter Green (QLD)
Brett Hugo (NSW)
Eddie Lennie (WA)
Simon Micallef (NSW)
Perry Mur (NSW)
Angelo Nardi (WA)
Derek Rugg (NZ)
Mark Shield (QLD)
Ben Williams (ACT)

2002/03 INSPECTORS

Ken Allen (ACT)
Percy Bailey (WA)
Ossie Bellamy (NNSW)
John Cameron (NZ)
Donald Campbell - reserve (SA)
Vincent Caruana (Vic)
Robert Colombo (NSW)
Keith Davies (WA)
Roger Doenau (NSW)
Gordon Dunster (ACT)
Colin Johns (Vic)
John Judd (NNSW)
Alan Kibbler (Qld)
Roger Lamb (Vic)
Geoff Leverton (NSW)
Clive Mackillop (ACT)
John Marciniak (SA)
Dennis Micallef (NSW)
David Rashleigh (Vic)
Doug Rennie (NSW)
Jim Rossis (SA)
Barry Such (Qld)
Brian Tamsett (NNSW)
Ken Wallace (NZ)

2002/03 ASSISTANT REFEREES

Rodney Allen (NNSW)
Hakan Anaz (Vic)
Dominic Barba - 4th Official (Vic)
John Bowdler (NSW)
Luke Brennan (Vic)
Paul Cetrangolo (SA)
Matthew Cream (SA)
Bruno D'Aniello (Vic)
Srebre Delovski (NSW)
Paul Dunham (NZ)
Craig Dunkin (SA)
Paul Eldridge (Qld)
Nathan Gibson (NNSW)
Alex Glasgow (NSW)
Lewis Guiseffi - 4th Official (Vic)
Sam Hasic (SA)
Kevin Humphreys (NSW)
Ned Kerkez (Vic)
Michael Klaver (ACT)
Stewart Lockrey (NSW)
Gavin Martin (ACT)
Patrick McCaffrey (ACT)
Stephen Muldoon (ACT)
Michael Nugus (ACT)
Jim Ouliaris (Vic)
John Peacock (Qld)
Martin Pepper (NZ)
Jason Power (Qld)
Senko Rastocic - 4th Official (Vic)
Phillip Ryan (NNSW)
Brian Seymour (NSW)
Dennis Silk (Qld)
Paul Smith (NZ)
Alex Spiroski (NSW)
Wayne Stapley (NZ)
Jonathan Streater (NSW)
Stephen Thwaites (Vic)
Raul Varella (Vic)
Peter Vrtkovski (NSW)
David Waddell (Vic)
Ben Wilson (ACT)

2001/02 ADMIRAL REFEREE OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS

Mark Shield (Qld)—winner
Eddie Lennie (WA)
Simon Micallef (NSW)

2001/02 ADMIRAL ASSISTANT REF. OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS

Ben Williams (ACT)—winner
Matthew Cream (SA)
Stewart Lockrey (NSW)

NSL REFEREE OF THE YEAR

1978 Peter Rampley (NSW)
1979 Tony Boskovic (NSW)
1980 Peter Rampley (NSW)
1981 Tim Davies (NSW)
1982 Tony Boskovic (NSW)
1983 Stuart Mellings (Vic)
1984 Doug Rennie (NSW)
1985 Don Campbell (SA)
1986 Don Campbell (SA)
1987 Don Campbell (SA)
1988 Chris Bambridge
1989 Jim Reeves (NNSW)
89/90 John Santa Isabel (Vic)
90/91 Chris Bambridge (Vic)
91/92 John McDonnell (NSW)
92/93 Eugene Brazzale (Vic)
93/94 Richard Lorenc (NSW)
94/95 Eddie Lennie (WA)
95/96 Eddie Lennie (WA)
96/97 Simon Micallef (NSW)
97/98 Eugene Brazzale (Vic)
98/99 Simon Micallef (NSW)
99/00 Eddie Lennie (WA)
00/01 Simon Micallef (NSW)
01/02 Mark Shield (Qld)

STATISTICAL CLARIFICATION

The following points refer to current and historical records as presented in this Season Guide

Club and venue names. For consistency and simplicity, each club is generally referred to only by its current or last well-known name. Similarly, each venue is listed by its name as at the end of the 01/02 NSL season or when it ceased to exist. Abbreviations are sometimes used—refer pg 123 for full club and pg 138 for full venue names.

Listing of equivalent records. Where records of the exact same level have occurred but space does not permit the inclusion of all equal records in this Guide, the most recently occurring instance/s is/are generally listed.

Ranking wins and losses. When two wins are of equal margins, the best win is that win with the highest goals scored. This reflects that on a league ladder, 'goals for' is taken into account when clubs and level on points and goal difference. Similarly a worse loss when margins are equal is that loss with the lowest goals scored.

Clean sheet. Obtained when a goalkeeper who plays an entire match does not concede a goal for the entire match.

Fastest and quickest. In this Guide 'fastest' refers to shortest time between start and end of feat and 'quickest' refers to shortest time since beginning of play and end of feat. For example a hat-trick scored by a player (who started the match) in the 10th, 15th and 20th minutes is regarded as being of 10 minutes duration in the 'fastest' sense, and of 20 minutes duration in the 'quickest' sense.

Finals. Records generally incorporate finals matches except where otherwise stated (refer pg 140).

Forfeits. For consistency, forfeited matches are generally included in club's records (but not in player/coach records).

Revised scorelines. All match results changed by the NSL tribunal are recorded by their revised scoreline.

Newcastle. The treatment of NSL records relating to all Newcastle clubs is explained on pg 65.

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